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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	Saturday. 1891.
B.L. GANGES	4206	800	T. J. Alderton	28th Feb.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	7th Mar.
B.L. PESHAWAR	3927	600	W. A. Wheler	14th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st "
B.L. BENGAL	4499	800	W. Barratt	28th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	4th Apr.
B.L. ROSETTA	3925	700	C. Gadd	11th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	18th "
B.L. ORIENTAL	5745	1000	E. Stewart	25th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	2nd May
B.L. PENINSULAR	5345	1000	A. C. Loggin	9th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	16th "
B.L. CLYDE	4126	800	J. L. Parlitt	23rd "
				Friday.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. Weigheli	29th May.

The steamers marked B. L. proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.
† These vessels proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transhipthere to Steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles, and London direct.

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SPECIAL STEAMERS TO LONDON, CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	Tuesday, 5 P.M.
PEKIN	3908	600	P. Harris.	24th Mar
ROME	5011	1000	A. W. Adamson	7th Apr.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	About
MALWA	2970	500	C. Preston	12th Mar.
BOKHARA	2955	500	H. Weigheli	26th "
THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	9th Apr.

In addition to the above a CARGO STEAMER leaves for China and Japan every fortnight, with liberty to call at any port or ports.

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H. W. ULOTH,
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Bombay, 16th February, 1891.

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Usual Discount on Return Tickets. Special Rates for Families.

The following or other First Class Steamers will LEAVE Bombay :—

Steamers.	Tons.	H.P.	
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	10th Mar. 1891
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	800	1st April, 1891
DOMENICO BALDUINO	5,000	800	20th April, 1891.
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	10th May, 1891.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000	800	1st June, 1891.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey via Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

European Servants and Native Ayahs are charged Rs. 300 and Rs. 100, respectively, inclusive of food. In case of immediate return, only 50 per cent. extra will be charged.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE & HONGKONG.

Steamer	To sail
BISAGNO	On the 7th March, 1891.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feby. 20, 1891

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STEAM TO BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail on
IMPERATRIX	F. Egger	4,600	750	1st Mar. 91
IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,600	750	1st April 91.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS available for SIX MONTHS :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TO TRIESTE or BRINDISI	Rs. 900	Rs. 480.

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Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 3rd and BRINDISI on the 5th of each month.

Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO RED SEA PORTS.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,800	500	18th March '91.

Calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Massowah, Suakin, Gedda, Suez, Port Said, and Trieste.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail on
Melpomene	A. Mitis	3,800	550	28th Feb. '91

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

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Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay.
24th February, 1891.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY.

FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.
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THE S. S. LA BOURDONNAIS will LEAVE Bombay on 15th March 1891, at 3 p.m., FOR KURRACHEE and ADEN, in connection with the Australian steamer Homeward-bound, and the Steamer from Marseilles proceeding to Zanzibar and Mauritius.

RETURN TICKETS TO MARSEILLES for three, six, and nine months delivered at specially REDUCED RATES.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Vessels.	Commanders.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail
KIRBY HALL	R Phillips	2,700	300	15th March.
WISTOW HALL	Kelly	3,700	400	30th March.

These Steamers have good accommodation for a limited number of Passengers at moderate Rates, but carry no Surgeon and Stewardess.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Vessel.	Commander.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail
WERNETH HALL	A. Buck	4,100	500	25th May.

This Steamer is well known on this Line as being most comfortably fitted, in all respects, for Passengers, and has Surgeon and Stewardess.

For further particulars apply to

EDWARD, BATES & Co.,
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Bombay, 20th February, 1891

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

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FOR KURRACHEE *VIA* KATHIAWAR COAST AND CUTCH MANDAVIE.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 27th February 1891. Agents.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Date of leaving Calcutta.
MOMBASSA	4,662	On or about 9th March.

For Freight, Passage, or other particulars, apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 29th January, 1891. Agents.

ANCHOR LINE.

Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	To sail
M. ARMENIA	Geo. Read	3395	28th February.
M. NUBIA	T. G. Knox	3551	25th March.
L. HISPANIA	S. Abroy	3390	27th "
M.L. ASIA	Jas. Laird	3560	24th April.
M. BRITANNIA	Jas. Brown	3069	12th May.
L. ARMENIA	Geo. Read	3395	30th "

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Vessel.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail
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Bombay, 17th February 1891.

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Alipore, the 23rd Feb. 1891.

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STATIONS.	Local Mixed.	Local Mixed.	Through Pass.	STATIONS.	Local Mixed and Pass.	Through Mixed and Pass.	Through Mixed and Pass.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Poona ..dep.	8 0	15 45	20 40	Guntakal.dep.	..	8 30	20 5
Miraj .. {arr.	29 57	4 57	6 29	Londa ....arr.	..	2 7	13 5
{dep.	..	12 10	6 40	Castle			
Londa....arr.	..	22 0	13 35	Rock ..arr.	..		14 42
Castle {arr.				Miraj.. {arr.		11 32	20 32
Rock ..arr.	..	..	14 42	{dep.	7 10	11 52	21 0
Guntakul.arr.	..	19 25	7 15	Poona....arr.	19 51	0 5	10 0

THROUGH DOWN MIXED.

	H. M.
Bijapur Dep.....	11 45
Hotgi Arr.....	16 40

The Train Service on other parts of the Line remains unaltered :—

W. M. STEUART,
Acting Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office, Dharwar, 21th February, 1891.

LODGE ISLAM, No. 587 S. C.

THE INSTALLATION MEETING AND BANQUET announced for SATURDAY, the 28th instant, is unavoidably POSTPONED. Due notice of future MEETING will be given.

By Order of Rt. Wor. Master,

DADABHAI JAMSHEDJI MISTRI,
Secretary.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of PARMANDASS JIVUNDAS, late of Bombay, Hindu Deceased.

ANANDRAO VINAYECK, one of the Executors named in the Will.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 24th Day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One and in the Fifty-Fourth Year of Our Reign.

G. H. FARRAN,
Registrar.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

L. N. BANAJI,
The 24th Day of February, 1891.

Messrs. LITTLE, SMITH, FRERE, & NICHOLSON,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

THE SUN MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND (INTERIM) DIVIDEND of Rs. 12-8 per share, free of income-tax, for the half year ended 31st December, 1890, has been declared and made PAYABLE at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 320, Mint Road, Fort, on and after FRIDAY, the 27th instant, between 11-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on Shares allotted up to 31st December, 1890, (that is to say, on 1,300 Shares only and not on the 320 Shares which have been allotted since) to Registered Shareholders on production of Share Certificates.

Notice is also hereby given, that the TRANSFER BOOKS, of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd, to SATURDAY, the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKAR, DINSHA, & KANGA,
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JOHN OWENS,
Officiating Presidency Postmaster.

Bombay G. P. O., 13th Feb., 1891.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 14, Rampart Road, on MONDAY, the 9th March, 1891, at 3 p. m., to transact the following business :—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

To elect Directors in place of those who retire by Rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their Remuneration.

To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

And Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd March, 1891, both days inclusive.

By Order,

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	Delhi	Arr. 14-5
	Ferozepore Cantt	Arr. 8-15
Up Mail Train.	Indore	Dep. 6-45
	Khandwa.....	Arr. 12-40
Down Mail Train	Khandwa	Dep. 13-45
	Indore	Arr. 19-35

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I. O'CALLAGHAN,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 21st February, 1891.

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INDIAN BANKS					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 20	Sp.c.p.a.	Rs. 930
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	980
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	910
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	120
Charter Bank ...	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	£30
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	—
National Bank of India.....	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	{ 1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 / 7½	240 / 160
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	50
Badham Pile..	5,000	100	100	12	92
Bapty Bros....	6,655	200	135	13	40
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance ..	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation .	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,450
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33½	860xd
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	25	25	95xd
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.....	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	63
Bombay Flour Mill.....	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	900
Deccan Ice Co .	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills..	1,500	200	200	Rs. 15	180
Empire Fire Insurance ..	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct	4,000
Geyer &Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn....	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,110
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct	75
Kemp & Co....	4,000	200	175	36½	300
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	360	30	102½
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	35
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	83
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	—	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ..	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan ..	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	60
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	377½
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	200	100	—	63
Soundy & Co..	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin.....	1,000	100	100 & 20	—	70
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	990
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	95
Telephone Co..	9,200	25	25	5-3	13½
Western India Flour	—	—	—	—	16

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad ..	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	2,500	1,000	all	20	475
Anglo-Indian..	9,345	100	100	4	78xd
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	5 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	690
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co...	800	500	500	20	400
Central India..	3,750	500	500	65	1,005
City of Bombay Mills....	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	945
Connaught Mills	600	500	25	10 pr. ct	600xd
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	635
Coorla Mills ..	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	450
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	520
Dhun Mills.....	11,000	1,000	1,000	50	850
Empress	24,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	590
Framjee Petit.	11,250	1,000	1,000	15	510
Gordon Mills..	12,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	810
Hingunghat Mill.....	700	500	25	10 pr. ct.	660
Howard and Bulloughs ..	1,500	500	500	25	590
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	810
Imperial Cotton	1,000	500	500	—	390xd
Indian Manfg..	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	940
James Greaves	1,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	605xd
Jaffer Alli	690	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	10	240
Jewraz Baloo..	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	300
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.....	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	670
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	660
Khangaum Manfg. Co...	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	535
Leopold.....	3,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	191x d
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,800	1,000	1,000	35	915
Madras United.	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,190
Mahaluxmee ..	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	300
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	50	pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,235
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	112½
Morarji Gooculdas	1,050	1,000	1,00	70	1,645
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.....	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	10
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	165
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	730
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	380
People of India.	1,000	250	250	Nil.	5
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,140
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,360
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	275
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,300	250	250	Nil.	230
Star of India ..	12,000	1,000	1,000	40	365
Swadeshi Mills.	3,000	500	500	Nil.	410
Victoria Mills..	550	1,000	1,000	24	360
Western India	11,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	755
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700
Ripon Mills....	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,045
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	30	625
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.....	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Britannia Mills.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	715

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,010
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	790xd
Apollo	750	2,400	2,208	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	350
Bombay Cotton Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	1,000	125	125	20	1.2½
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	—	505
Colaba	500	200	200	16	90
East India	500	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	345
English Press and Manfg.	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,360
Fort	180	250	...	Rs. 20	135
French	515	8,500	8,500	50	975
Harvey and Sabapathy ..	500	500	all	20	530
Hengell Press Co., Ld.....	450	450	500	30	410xd
Khangaum....	750	100	all	32½	147½
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld. ..	240	450	450	54	420
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10 pr. ct.	510
Mofussil Co ..	3,125	400	400	10	57½
Munmar M....	1,000	250	all	Rs. 40	435
New Berar	1,200	500	500	Rs. 15	180
New Indian ..	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	540
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	40	93½
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	120	365
Sassoon.....	300	500	500	2	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	410
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	75	210
Volkart.....	—	1,000	—	Rs. 10	735

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Do. Dragons	„ 14-3-6
Bar Silver 17 Batterness	„ 109-10
Bar Silver 17 Do.	„ 109-½
Fyeree Silver	„ 109

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Polo, 4-45 p.m.
Music on the Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.
Census Operations.
Bombay Races, Ordinaries, 4-30 p.m.
Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company, 3p.m.
Afternoon Concert, Town Hall, 5-30 p.m.
Annual Meeting, Cercle Litteraire, 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m. and 8-30 p.m.
Fillis's Circus, 9 p.m.
Reception at Readymoney House, Malabar Hill, 9-30 p.m.
Hudson's Tent of Mysteries, 5 to 10 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Windsor (s), from Cardiff ; Paul Rever (barque), New York ; and H. M.'s Troopship Serapis, Portsmouth.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Mecca (s), for Calcutta, &c. ; Clan Macdonald (s), Madras ; and Mobile (s), Jeddah, &c.

POLO.—There will be polo this evening at 4-45.

BOMBAY RACES.—Ordinaries will be held at the Grand Stand, Mahaluxmi, to-day, at 4-30 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Eleanor entered and the s. s. Mobile left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Indramayo entered the dock on Wednesday, and the s. s. Pemba and Venetia yesterday.

THE PERSIAN POET.—The author of the Persian poem to Lord and Lady Harris is Mr. Sorabji C. Tasker, and not Mr. D. Tasker as stated yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and Kathiwar Coast, per extra s.s. Karagola, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s.s. Melpomene, will be closed, at the General Post Office, at 9 a.m., to-morrow.

B. B. R. A. SOCIETY.—The meeting of the Society called for Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, is postponed to Thursday, the 5th proximo, when Mr. W. R. Macdonell will read his paper on the MSS. of Dante's Divina Commedia in the library of the Society.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Raghavendra Jivaji, Kulkarni of the village of Bodnaik, taluka Bagalkot, in the Bijapur Collectorate, and Raoji Sitaram Kochkar, late Karkun in the Huzur Office, Kolaba, having been dismissed from office on account of grave misconduct ; are declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—H. E. the Governor's Band will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, at 5-30, this evening :—

Polonaise.....Im Brautschmuck.....Merzdorff.
Overture .....Sommernachtstraum ...Suppe.
Selection .....Il Seraglio .....Mozart.
Selection .....Trial by Jury.....Sullivan.
Valse .....Con Amour.....Bucalossi.
Galop .....La Fanfare.....Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, at 5-45 this afternoon :—

Quadrille.....Paul Jones.....C. Coote.
Overture.....Mozart .....Suppe.
Fantasia .....A Night in Berlin.....J. Hartmann.
Valse .....Venetian Song.....Bucalossi.
Polka .....My Queen of Hearts....Toski.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DEATH FROM EXCESSIVE DRINKING.—Dr. Thomas Blaney, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday afternoon, at Sewree, touching the death of Bapoo Mahadoo, contractor, aged 45 years. Deceased was given to excessive drinking, and was often taken home by his relatives in an unconscious state. On Wednesday last deceased was out driving in his gharry and drank a large amount of alcoholic spirits. He was taken home in an unconscious state and died soon after. The verdict of the jury was that death was caused by excessive drinking.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 2nd Glo'ster Regiment will play the following programme at the Yacht Club, by moonlight, this evening, at 8-30 :—

March.....Italian.....Boosey.
Selection.....Dorothy.....Cellier.
Valse.....Venetian Pony.....Bucalossi
Serenade ...La Palorma.....Gradier.
Selection ...Grand Military Caprice.....Herzeele.
Polka.....Joy Bells, (Solo for Glockenspiel).....Barthmann.
Galop.....Always Joyful .....Hocker.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A DISHONEST NEIGHBOUR.—Inspector Hiscocks yesterday charged Luxmee, the wife of a barber, living at Kamatteepoora, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, with theft. On Wednesday last Rukhmajee, a barber, and complainant in the case, went out of his room shopping and asked the accused, who was his immediate neighbour, to keep watch. In his absence the accused opened his box and took away gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 300. She was arrested on suspicion yesterday, and confessed her guilt. The Magistrate sentenced her to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—The Allbless Bagh is the principal building where Parsee weddings are mostly celebrated ; and on Wednesday evening the block of buildings, both inside and out presented a pleasing view, having been superbly illuminated with thousands of glass lights put up in various devices. The central open ground was covered over by a shamiana, draped with coloured cloth, where hundreds of chairs gave accommodation to the guests, and sofas were provided for ladies inside the building. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Dinshaw Jeejeebhoy, of the firm of Messrs. Ardesir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, Solicitors of the High Court of Bombay, with a daughter of Mr. Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakil, of Ahmedabad, a wealthy merchant and Government contractor. There were two other weddings in the same family, and the ceremony was performed over the whole group of three brides and their affianced, by Dustoor Dr. Jamaspjee Minocherjee, the high priest of the Parsees, and two others who officiated with him. The guests numbered more than six hundred and dressed in their holiday attire, presented a most charming spectacle. There were also several European ladies and gentlemen, amongst whom were the Earl of Galloway, the Hon. Mr. Pritchard, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I., Mr. Lee-Warner, Chief Secretary to Government, Col. Bissett, C.I.E., Messrs. Slater, O'Callagan, McLauchlan Sleater, Carroll, Fernandez, Doherty, O'Conor, &c., &c. The ceremony lasted nearly an hour, during which time the European ladies and gentlemen evinced the greatest interest and watched with pleasure the blessings which the priests pronounced with showering of rice over the heads of the marrying couples, which is an emblem of plenty and a source of happiness to them in their wedded life. Refreshments were then served, after which the European visitors retired and the Parsee guests repaired to the sumptuously laid dinner tables. The whole party dispersed about two o'clock yesterday morning.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

8-30 p.m.—Litany and Instruction. Subject.—"Apostles' Doctrine."

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 26th February, 1891.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	26	11	19 a.	m. 3	53
Teheran	26	1	41 p.	m. ...	47
Suez	26	2	45 p.	m. ...	22

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m. on 26th February, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	45	...	3
„ Kurrachee ...	...	14	...	1
„ Madras	...	25	...	1

THE NATIVE PRESS.

TESTIMONIAL TO SIR GEORGE BIRDWOOD.

The *Rast Goftar* remarks :—The idea of having a suitable memorial of Sir George Birdwood is excellent. Bombay will only do its duty to the good old man. Sir George Birdwood's sympathy with the progress and welfare of natives is at the present moment as keenly alive as when he was amongst us thirty years ago. To young students proceeding to England from this country he has ever been a most kind-hearted friend, philosopher and guide. We have no doubt Bombay will show its sense of gratitude to Sir George in some very appropriate shape. It is a welcome earnest of the genuine sincerity of the movement which has been started in that behalf that, although a public meeting has yet to be called, a sum of Rs. 5,000 has already been promised. The movement is one in which both the European and native communities should join hand-in-hand.

THE MAHOMEDANS AND THE AGE OF CONSENT BILL.

Asks the *Rast Goftar* :—What have the Mahomedans to do with the age of protection that they should memorialize the Viceroy against the Bill? We are not, of course, speaking of the whole Mahomedan community or any considerable section of it. We speak of a few only. In these days, fifty or a hundred men meet, pass a resolution and send a petition to Government and call that the voice of India. The four or five dozen Mussalmans who lately met and voted a petition against the Bill in the name of "the Mahomedans of Bombay," only followed a prevailing fashion, originated, we presume, by the three tailors of Tooley Street. Mr. Abdulla Meherali Dharamsey has done well in exposing the real character of the meeting in the public papers. He calls upon the educated and enlightened portion of the community to raise their voice and show that the Bill has their sympathy and support.

A "DODGE" OF THE OPPONENTS.

The *Indu Prakash* remarks :—Another dodge of the opponents which it is necessary to caution Government against at this juncture is a proposal to postpone the passing of the measure to the next legislative session. The dodge is quite transparent. The postponement will remove from the Council two of the best friends of the Bill, the Hon. Sir Andrew Scoble and the Hon. Rao Bahadur Nulkar, who has made himself obnoxious to Bengal orthodoxy as "the Puna Brahmin." We regret some of our Bengal contemporaries have been taken in by the dodge. But we do not see what purpose the postponement will serve. The opponents have said all they had to say. They could hardly have anything more to say in defence of their position. They have had their meetings and their memorials. A further postponement will only keep up the fire smouldering, and prevent the people on the two sides from co-operating in other useful objects. If the Bill is immediately passed into law, the opponents will soon reconcile themselves to the new position, and the sores will be healed up. Surely Government cannot be taxed with any precipitateness or undue haste. The question has been publicly discussed from all points of view for the last two years, and there is probably no section of the community which has not been made fully cognizant of it. The five weeks' limit therefore which the Government has allowed to the Select Committee is quite ample for its deliberations, and at the end of the time the Bill will be quite ripe for passing into law.

LORD HARRIS ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

The *Rast Goftar* states :—One of the important functions performed by Lord Harris this week is the opening of the Sir Dinshaw Petit Gymnasium. Himself an ardent lover of athletic sports, his speech on the occasion was looked forward to with much interest, and his declaration regarding the efforts which Government are making for promoting the physical well-being of Indian students was very gratifying. It will, perhaps, be long before natives will begin to feel a genuine love for sports and exercises. Before they can have that feeling, there must be a general and practical recognition on their part of the fact that the hardening of the muscles does make towards the strengthening of the moral fibre. If they commence to take physical exercise as a matter of duty, then they will, in course of time, take it for the love of the thing. The initiative in physical education must come from Government, as it did in literary education, and it is most satisfactory to hear from his Excellency's own lips of the steps which Government are taking for providing schools and colleges with gymnasia and other means for physical development.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* observes :—The week has been eventful for the pleasing ceremonies of opening useful institutions endowed by the philanthropy of Mr. Framji D. Petit and Mr. M. M. Bhownaggree. Both are Parsi citizens, and both have displayed the true charitable instincts of their renowned race. The Avabai Nurses' Home has a melancholy interest attached to it. It is the gift of an affectionate brother to the memory of his dearest and only sister universally beloved for all that is graceful and womanly—a sister cut off in the very bloom of life at the early age of nineteen. The Petit Laboratory will be a standing monument of the patronage of Sir Dinshaw Petit's son to science. India's regeneration lies in the development of arts and sciences by her own sons. And every new institution which consecrates some new object at their shrine is indeed to be warmly welcomed. In this connexion we can never forget the obligation which Bombay owes to Dr. Bahdurji, our rising physician, the originator of the scheme, though Dr. Gray may pretend that the dream of his medical career in the city is fulfilled. No word of praise is needed for Sir Dinshaw Petit's Gymnasium. It is satisfactory that, after many a wandering during the last 30 years, it has now found a permanent home, thanks to the liberality of that baronet. Lord Harris, too, deserves the thanks of the people of the Presidency at large for his opportune announcement that it is the intention of his government to give grants-in-aid to schools which have gymnasia attached to them. This is a step in the right direction. When his Lordship delivered himself at Poona on the occasion of the match won by the Parsi Eleven against Poona, we expressed the hope that it may be his good fortune to leave his mark in the Presidency as the supporter and advocate of sound physical education as his predecessor earned a name for the promotion of technical education. It therefore affords us sincere pleasure to record the resolution of his government which his Excellency announced at the opening ceremony of the Gymnasium.

The *Gujerati* says :—Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, to whose princely munificence not a few beneficent public institutions in Bombay owe their origin, deserves the grateful thanks of the youth of this city for his generous contribution towards the establishment of a gymnastic institution. It was a very fortunate coincidence that Lord Harris, who is so keen a patron of athletics and other kinds of out-door sports, should have been called, as Governor of this Presidency, to open the institution and thus complete the work initiated by his eminent predecessor. We welcome his Excellency's speech delivered on the occasion as an authoritative declaration of the policy of the Supreme Government in relation to the physical education of the rising generation of India.

The *Gujerat Mitra* says :—As one of the important branches of general education athletics deserves every encouragement from the State and private munificence. And his Excellency Lord Harris pointed out in distinct terms the claims which it has on public consideration. A celebrated athlete himself, it is not strange that he should seize such a timely opportunity of expressing his opinion on a subject which, of course, has as if it were since yesterday awakened the Government of India to adopt some effective measures for the education of the limbs *pari passu* with the equipment of native brains. The cheering message of Government support contained in his Lordship's speech will, we are sure, read with interest by our young cricketers. Though late, it is even pleasant to find that both the Supreme and local Government have thought it proper to vie with one another in concentrating their efforts for the dissemination of athletic exercises all throughout the country

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to the 23rd February 1891 :—

Amount to be remitted during 1890-91	£14,989,000
Remitted from 1st April, 1890, to 21st Feb., 1891	13,618,880
Balance to be remitted from 22nd Feb. to 31st March, 1891.....	1,370,200

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth. Go at once to a Chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from the pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 0½d. per Bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Steam-ship Clan Macdonald, 1,716 tons, Captain W. N. Rule, cleared yesterday for Madras in ballast.

THE Steam-ship Windsor, 1,797 tons, Captain J Raeburn, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff, with a cargo of 3,800 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

THE Barque Paul Revere, 1,656 tons, Captain J Mullon, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York (25th October), with 60,900 cases kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Ralli Brothers.

THE Steam-ship Niagara, 1,978 tons, Captain E. M. Boyle, will sail to-day for Antwerp, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Hopkins, 3 chieldren, Mrs. Lane, Miss Dryden, Col Sunderland, Mr. Joseph, wife and two children, and Mrs. Hamilton and infant.

THE B I S N Co's Steam-ship Mecca, 936 tons, Captain G A Shepherd, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo and the following passengers :—The Earl of Galloway, Lady Isabel Stewart, Dr. R Rinton, Miss Forbes, Mr L Dubins, Miss E Tairy, and 20 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—FEBRUARY 26.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Whitby	1352	Gray..	A	J Mackintosh & Co
„ C.Macdonald	1716	Rule	B	F Muir N Co
„ Calder	408	Taylor ...—	C	B & P S N Co.
Ship G. Caladh..	494	Lamont.....	H	F Muir & Co.
S.S. Bendi	2296	Beneke.....	K	J Mackintosh & Co.
„ Eleanor	1228	Fill	M	W&A Graham & Co
„ St. Fillans ..	1937	Fitzgerald ..	P	K Nixon & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Krishna.....Nacoda.....Shephard & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Indramayo..	2662	Leslie.....	1	K Nixon & Co
„ Armenia ...	2218	Read	2	W&A Graham & Co
„ Clyde	4098	Parfitt	5	P & O S N Co
„ Pekin	2733	Harris	6	P & O S N Co
„ Melpomene..	1918	Mitis	7	A-H Lloyd's S N Co
„ Imperatrix ..	...	Egger	8	A-H Lloyd's S N Co
„ Niagara ...	1975	Boyle	9	K Nixon & Co.
„ Dragoman ...	1785	Nash	12	K Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
26	Windsor (s).....	Raeburn	Cardiff, Jan 25.
	Paul Revere (bq)..	Mullon	New York, Oct 25.
	H. M's. Troopship Serapis	Shearman ..	Portsmouth, Jan 29.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	Mecca (s)	Shepherd ..	Calcutta, &c.
	C. Macdonald (s)..	Rule	Madras.
	Mobile (s).....	Cronin	Jeddah, &c.

The steamer Niagara, Captain Boyle, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Antwerp.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Emir, for Antwerp, Liverpool, &c.
„ Windsor, for Barcelona and Genoa.

CALCUTTA.

Feb.
ARRIVAL.
22 Warora s .....Maclachlan.....Bombay, Feb 13.
DEPARTURES.
Feb. 22.—Steamers Selene, Romola, Sirdhana and Putiala, and ship Ailsa.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 25.

FOR LONDON.

Ganges s—54 bales skin, S Moloobhoy and Co ; 41 bales skin, W and A Graham and Co ; 5½ cwts indigo and 4 bales cotton, The Bombay Co ; 2 cases indigo, S Mirza Sherozi ; 3 cwts gum and 16 cases bristles, Ritchie Steuart and Co ; 87½ cwts gum, Tod Durant and Co ; 3 bales skin, S Maloo ; 22½ cwts fishmaws, Jan M Sowjeebhoy ; 3½ cwts ivory, Abdoola Peer Mahomed.

FOR ANTWERP.

Indramayo s—158 bales hemp, Volkart Brothers ; 1,311 cwts myrabollams, W Gurtler ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 2,000 cwts linseed, R Purshotum ; 110 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore and Co ; 3,000 cwts castorseed and 602 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers ; 225 cwts myrabollams, N. Khairaz and Co.

Emir s—220 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ganges s—6 cwts ivory, A Blascheck and Co.

Whitby s—3 bales cotton and 16 cases bristles, Volkart Brothers ; 165 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Armenia s—3,960 cwts teelseed, John Fachiri ; 16 cwts rapeseed and 150 cwts teelseed, Ralli Brothers ; 990 cwts gingellyseed, N Purshotamdass.

FOR DUNKIRK.

St. Fillans s—4,000½ cwts linseed, F L Batlibai and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—4 parcels goldcoins, J Vajanand.

Bendi s—220 bales cotton, T Sauquet and Co ; 1 ton gum, F S Punnett ; 110 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Dragoman s—1,125 cwts gingellyseed and 250 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 100 cotton, The Bombay Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bendi s—100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Venetia s—200 bales cotton and 30 bales twist, Hajee Adum Esmall and Co ; 275 bales twist, Ebrahim Noordin and Co ; 150 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co ; 153 bales twist, D. P. Marker ; 500 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co ; 1,000 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co ; 200 bales twist, J Peerbhoy and Co ; 100 bales twist, bilas E Sassoon ; 100 bales cotton and 100 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 200 bales twist, Morarjee Gocouldas and Co ; 25 bales twist, Framjee Sands and Co.

Clyde s—45½ chests opium, Hajee Adum Esmall and Co ; 36 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co ; 74 chests opium, J Peerbhoy and Co ; 23 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 11 chests opium, J Nowrojee ; 36 chests opium, N J Abraham ; 5½ cwts horns, Quan Lun Eoo ; 22 chests opium, The P and O Co ; 12 chests opium, Sorabjee N Talati and Co ; 5 chests opium, F N Postwalla ; 7 chestt opium, B Manockjee Capadia ; 14 chests opium, T F Talati ; 47 chests opium, E Noordin and Co ; 6 chests opium, T Sitaram ; 38½ chests opium, Tata and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Venetia s—50 bales twist, Hajee C Joosub ; 300 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co ; 35 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomonjee and Co ; 100 bales twist, Ebrahim Noordin and Co ; 25 bales twist, Ritchie Steuart and Co ; 178 bales twist, Cowasjee Brothers ; 200 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram.

Clyde s—125 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati and Co ; 250 bales twist and 7 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co ; 50 bales twist, R Canjee and Co ; 47 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 76 chests opium, David J Sassoon and Co ; 32 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co 24 chests opium, M Hajee Esac Ellias, 6 chests opium, Tata and Co ; 7½ chests opium, S Ramnavas.

FOR KOBE.

Clyde s—350 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

Venetia s—50

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF A NEW STEAM LAUNCH.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account of the concerned—

The new steam launch "Ayesha," built entirely of teak, by T. Tagg and Son, of Wolesey, varnished and polished inside and outside, copper fastened and sheathed with red copper up to water line, length b. p. 31' 2," length o. a. 36,' breadth 6' 4," depth 3' 3," and draft 2' 3."

For further particulars application may be made to the undersigned.

N. B.—The launch is now lying off Mody Bay, where it can be inspected any time during the day.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 4, Jubilee House, next to the Apollo Hotel, Colaba Causeway, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood and English-made mahogany, carved, and plain household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome harmonium by S. Ross & Co. a powerful handsome bay Arab horse, single plated mounted harness nearly new, lady's side saddle, Persian and velvet carpets, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's table and 3 light hanging lamps, oilpaintings in gilt frame, first rate Englishmade iron safe with Hobb's lock, English-made brass bedstead with wire mattress, rich table ornaments, China and Satsuma flower vases, fancy door curtains, &c., the property of H. READ, Esq., proceeded to England.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR PRESENTS FOR HOME FRIENDS.

AUCTION SALE of a choice assortment of open carved blackwood furniture for drawing rooms of Princes and Nobles.

On MONDAY next, the 2nd March, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account and at the risk of Rahimtoola Jetha and Co. and by order of Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

8 cases containing rich open carved blackwood furniture, suitable for presents to friends at home consisting of elaborately carved grand ward robe in two pieces, lady's davenport, large and small sized brackets, open carved cabinet in one piece, square teapoys with single and double tops, ladies' low chairs, gentleman's easy chair, footstools, flower stands, portable bookstands, &c.

The above furniture was made by special order. The same is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 2nd March, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms—

10 bales gray shirtings.
10 " " dhoties.
5 cases prints.
5 " white jaconets.
5 " Tred damask.
5 " white dhoties.
14 rolls galvanized wire fencers.
1 mahogany cottage planoforte.
1 harmonium by Gilbert Bauer, London.

By order of Mr. Heeajeeanker Vijisunker, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Norman & Co.—

M L—250 4-5—1 case Leno.
M L—220 1-5—4 cases white doria stripes.
6—10—4 " " "
R H—195—10—2—3—6—3 cases handkerchiefs,

On account of the concerned—

N 1-6—6 cases polished plate glass.

On account and at the risk of Pulumsey Harry.

10 bales gray shirtings.

By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Thackersee Govind.

(EX S. S. Straits of Magellan.

S C } 770 } 6881 } —1 case 28 pieces Belford cord.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome strong double-seated brougham.
1 light and strong serviceable victoria.
1 strong serviceable office-shigram.
1 handsome mail-phaeton by Kesterton, in good order.

The property of Col. PEARSE, R.A.—

A pair of well-matched black Arab horses, quiet to ride and drive, in single and double harness.

The property of a gentleman going home—

1 grey waler mare about 7 years, going in both saddle and harness and believed sound.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

AUCTION SALE OF THE COLUMBIAN SKATING RINK.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by Public Auction on the premises opposite the Victoria Terminus on Tuesday, the 3rd March at 3 p.m.

The Columbian Skating Rink, as it stands with all its fixtures and appurtenances, including the skating surface, bandstand decorations, chairs, couches, looking glasses and about 1,500 pairs of skates. The skating surface is in first class order, being of teak, 1½ by ¼, measuring 190 feet long by 89 feet broad, constructed by Mr. Alexander McKenzie.

The whole will at first be put up in one lot, and if not sold in one lot, then it will be sold in separate lots.

The lease of the ground can be inspected at the office of the undersigned and the sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions in the lease.

SALE OF Machinery and Plant of a Flour Mill at Chikulwady, near Grant Road.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Chikulwady, in the bungalow of Thacker Damodar Callianjee, on SATURDAY, the 7th March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Leelachur Javerchund, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Messrs. Collett and Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), the machinery and plant of the flour mill, formerly known as "Collett's Flour Mill," consisting of

1 wheat drawing machine.
1 flour and separating reel.
1 middling purifier.
2 patent roller mills, No. 21.
2 smooth roller mills, No. 17.
2 centrifugal sifting machines.
1 wheat washing and damping machine conveyors.
6 elevators.
1 portable engine and boiler, complete by Rubey & Co.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale, and the balance shall be paid and the machinery removed within a week after sale.

The property will be on view a week before sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KANTWADY, ON THE SEASIDE, NEAR BANDORA.

On SATURDAY, the 7th proximo, at 4 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the Mortgagee, Cooverjee Cawasjee Arajania, and on account and at the risk of Framjee Jamsetjee Acharwalla, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 21st day of November, 1889, the following property, viz :—

All that piece of ground, together with the messuage or bungalow standing thereon, situate at Kantwady in Bandora, in Tanna Zilla, containing by admeasurement 600 square yards or thereabouts, and is registered under No. 1A, and bounded on the east by the vacant ground of Dr. Dossabhoy Bezunjee, on the west by the Public Road, called Matapakhady, on the north by the property of Framjee Jamsetjee Acharwalla, and on the south by the property of Dr. Dossabhoy Bazunjee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MADHOWSETT SUNKERSETT'S LANE, IN OLD SONAPUR LANE, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On TUESDAY, the 17th March, at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises by order of the mortgagees Khengen Panna, Kustoor Champa, Foola Megha and Loomba Rama, trading under the name of Loomba Rama and Company, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Govindrao Keesowseth, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 28th day of July, 1887, the following property, viz :—

All those two messuages, tenements, dwelling-houses or hereditaments and premises standing and erected on the fazendari ground of Moroba Narronseth, situate at Madhowsett Sunkersett's Lane in old Sonapore Lane, in the sub-district of Bhuleshwar, fronting towards the east of the said Madhowsett Sunkersetts' Lane, bounded on the east by the house of Rattonjee Pestonjee, on the west by the said Madhowsett Sunkersett's Lane, on the north by the property of Sakharam Walljee, and on the south by the property of Sorabjee Eduljee, containing by admeasurement 161 3-9 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 8.

For particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned,

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Bombay, 27th February 1891.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 hand-some strong-built glass fronted miniature brougham in very good, order
1 second-hand palanquin office shigram.
1 powerful chesnut Arab horse, 11 2½, goes in single and double harness.
1 Strong-built dog-cart with a grey Arab horse and harness.
1 chesnut galloway, very quiet in saddle and harness.
1 pair of well matched black Arab horses, quiet to ride and drive, go in single and double harness, and both carry a lady, the property of Lieutenant-Colonel PEARSE.
1 handsome chestnut Waler, 16 hands, aged, good charger and trapper.
1 nearly new office shigram.
1 C-B grey pony, 11-1, age 7, strong and smart in saddle.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR GLASS CHANDELIERS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the office of Mr. E. Meiffre, Military Square Lane, Fort, by order of the concerned, and on account and risk of Mr. Kermally Khaki Pudumsey, superior glass chandeliers from the well-known firm of Christalleries-de-Baccarat, Paris—

1 gas chandelier with 8 lights.
2 do. chandeliers 10 " each.
2 do. do. 12 " "
2 do. do. 18 " "
2 candlesticks with 2 " "
2 do. do. 5 " "
2 do. do. 6 " "

A few spare shades for the chandeliers.

The above is a splendid collection in fancy style, enamalled in very rich colours, fit for Rajas and gentry as a drawing-room decoration.

Also one shipment of 3 casks spare shades from the same makers, ex s.s. "R. Rubattino."

The above is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF ARAB AND PERSIAN HORSES, AT SULLEMAN BIN DAWOOD'S STABLE, BELLASIS ROAD, BYCULLA, OPPOSITE TO MESSRS. TREACHER & Co.

On SUNDAY, the 1st March next, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the property of different dealers proceeding to their native country.

A lot of Arab and Persian horses, consisting of chargers, galloways, racers, hacks, ponies, &c.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

On MONDAY, the 9th March next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, the remaining surplus stock-in-trade of Messrs. Jemsedjee Nowrosjee and Co., Cabinet makers, changing residence, consisting of teakwood and blackwood substantial made dining, drawing, and bed-room furniture of the latest design, and best workmanship, magnificent cabinets and almyras, Library bookcases, real satsuma vases marble-pillars, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

If not previously disposed of Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 14th March, at 3-30 p.m., in Omer Jamal's stables, Bellasis Road, Byculla, a very high bred and stylish team of walers and some other horses, the property of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay, selling for no other fault than reduction of stud. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Ludha Ebram and Co., Byculla.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, February 27, 1891.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF LATRINES, &c.

Under instructions from Khan Bahadur Muncherjee C. Murzban, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer, Presidency, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTONE and Co. will sell for removal by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., at the Town Custom House, wooden latrines, urinals, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT WITHALWADY AND PAREL.

Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will, on the undermentioned dates, sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the executors of the deceased mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Gunputrao, Pandurang, Nanabhai Gunputrao, and Baji Gunputrao, in pursuance of and exercise of the power of sale reserved in an indenture of mortgage, dated 9th day December, 1889, the following properties in two lots :—On Wednesday, the 11th March 1891 at 4 p. m.

LOT NO 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Owalwady, otherwise known as Fofulwady, near Withulwady, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and forty-four square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Quit and Gro und Rent under old No. 712, new No. 3243, old Survey No. 86, and new Survey No. 1491, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house and well standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay formerly under No. 8 and now under Ward No. 1764 and 1765 and Street Nos. 28. 30, and 1, and bounded as follows :—On or towards the north by the property formerly belonging to Sitaram Govind, and now to the said Ludha Kalianjee, and on or towards the west by public passage, called Fofulwady or Owalwady Lane, which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Gunputrao Pandurang.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1891, at 4 p.m.

LOT NO. 2

All that piece or parcel of cultivated land, now turned in to garden, in the rear of the Government House at Parel, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight thousand and one hundred square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of quit and ground rent under old Nos. 79, 91, 98, and 99, new Nos. 14218, 14221, 1240 and 14241, New Survey Nos. 1, 2 and 3-2265, with the messuage, tenement, building sheds, trees, tank, and well standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay formerly under No. 36 and now under Ward No. 628 (1) and (2), and Street No. 36, 36A, and bounded as follows :—On or towards the north partly by the Elphinstone Road, and partly by the Government garden, on or towards the south partly by the property of Gunputrao Sudasewjee, and partly of the property of Gunputrao Pandurang, on or towarns the east by the Government gardens, and on or towards the west by a public passage, which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Gunputrao Pandurang.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mansukhlal, Damodar, and Jamsetjee, the executor's solicitors, or the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, February 27, 1891.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 26.

CONSOLS lost Tuesday's advance yesterday, and were again quoted in London at Monday's rate of 96⅞. About £150,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America. The market rates of discount showed no further change ; and Indian Sterling Loan remained at 109½. Bar Silver was ½d. per oz. higher, at 44⅞d., and Rupee Securities advanced ⅛ per cent. in Fours, and ¼ in 4½ per cents., say to £73⅝ and £77⅛, respectively. In New York the metal was unchanged in value at 97½ cents, with Exchange on London unaltered. The U. S. Treasury bought 608,000 ounces at 97·95 to 99·80 cents. Quotations for Rentes and Exchange from Paris come unaltered.

At the weekly Biddings for India Council Bills in London yesterday, the total amount of 45 lakhs offered was allotted at 1s. 5 1-16d., Bombay having taken 20½ lakhs ; Calcutta, 18½ lakhs ; and Madras 6 lakhs. In addition, 14 lakhs of extra Bills were allotted to Calcutta, and Bombay at 1s. 5 3-32 to ½d., and a lakh of Wire Transfers to Bombay, at 1s. 5 5-32d—the extreme rate obtained for the Bills being ½d. above the regular allotment rate last week, though 3-32d. below the highest price given for extra Bills in the meantime. It is announced that 45 lakhs will be offered again on next Wednesday. The Exchange Banks retained their buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, at 1s. 4⅞d.

The Liverpool Cotton Market was steady at closing last evening, the day's Sales at 10,000 bales inclusive of 1,500 bales of Surats, indicating more life. Spot prices were unaltered, both for American Cotton and Surats ; and Arrivals were unchanged in all positions. the extreme quotations being 4 27-32d. for February and 5 3-64d. for June-July deliveries. The day's Imports were 11,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

The spot price of Cotton in New York remained yesterday at 9 cents ; but Futures for May were 7 points lower, at 8·88 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 18,000 bales ; and a comparison of this season's Arrivals with those of the previous two years, gives the following result :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Wednesday's Receipts	18,000	17,000	10,000
Four days' do. ...	86,000	59,000	56,000
Since 1st Sept. 1890...	5,733,000	5,312,000	4,860,000

Our local Cotton Market has been pretty active to-day, the total Sales summing up 3,700 bales, and the feeling has been steady, but prices generally are unchanged. Exporters are credited with 2,700 bales, of which 1,150 were Julgaum, at Rs. 163-76¼ ; the balance being made up of 400 Nugger, at Rs. 174·5 ; 350 Indore Ginned, at Rs. 190 ; 200 Mowa, at Rs. 188-94 ; 200 Oojein, at Rs. 184 ; 150 Bhownugger, at Rs. 197 ; 100 Dhulia, at Rs. 154 ; 100 Karanja, at Rs. 189 ; and 5 Veraval, at Rs. 174½ ; while the Mills took 1,000 bales, consisting of 300 Julgaum, at Rs. 165, 100 bales each of Broach at Rs. 213 ; Pachora, at Rs. 160 ; Mundra Ginned, at Rs. 175 ; Bhownugger, at Rs. 182-90; Damergaum, at Rs. 177 ; and Nugger, at Rs. 176 ; and 50 bales, each of Mowa, at Rs. 190½ ; and Khangaum, Ginned at Rs. 177 per candy.

WHEAT AND SEEDS have been steady in tone at our last quotations, but with only a moderate business passing.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	13,345 bales.
Wheat	8,691 cwt.
Linseed	20,800 "
Rapeseed	6,253 "
Gingelly	10,111 "
Poppyseed	755 "
Groundnuts	3,751 "
Castorseed	963 "

FREIGHTS are weaker, particularly for prompt and March shipment, and also for April shipment. We now quote 23s. 6d. to 24s. for March, and 22s. 6d. for April-May ; but no fresh business of importance has transpired.

EXCHANGE opened firm, with rates a shade higher than they closed at last evening, but became very irregular, and closed flat at our quotations. Business was done in ready Bank Demand, at 1s. 5⅛ ; and in Telegraphic Transfer to the middle of March at 1s. 5 3-32d., and April onwards at 1s. 5⅛ ; and a moderate amount of Private Bills came out at current rates. We quote ready :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5 1-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-16d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 5 5-16d.	"
Francs 3 months' sight	1'32½	"

The usual weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 25th February 1891	Rs. 63,29,000
Silver received during the week	" 14,93,000
	Rs. 78,22,000
New coin paid during the week	" 16,03,000
	Rs. 62,22,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	" 23,38,000
	Rs. 85,60,000
Last week	" 84,11,000

MONEY.—As was generally anticipated in presence of the heavy decrease in the Cash Balance disclosed by the weekly Return of the Bank of Bombay, issued on Monday, the directors raised their rates by one per cent. this afternoon, making the minimum stand at 4 per cent. per annum.

GOVERNMENT PAPER declined one per cent. for Money and Account in Fours in the earlier part of the day, and a further drop to the same extent afterwards took place in the cash price ; but for Account the feeling was steady at our closing quotations, say 103¾ for the coming settlement, and 103 1-16 for the April account, the final cash price having been 103 7-16. For 4½ per cents. 106½ is still the nominal rate.

SHARES.—There has been rather more movement in this market to-day, and we make several changes in our quotations for Cotton Mill Scrip, which, on the whole, have favoured sellers.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Labourdonnais left Aden for Bombay (via Kurrachee) on Wednesday, the 25th inst, at 6 p.m., and the same Co.'s s. s. Amazone left Aden for Zanzibar on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 11 a.m.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Dhollerah	3⅞
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4⅞d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	96⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	95⅝
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ per cent. "	77⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109¼
Bar Silver	44⅜

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

FEBRUARY 26.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Moulmein route to Siam interrupted beyond Indian frontier.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

Owing to outbreak of a revolution at Valparaiso, telegraphic communication with Chili is suspended.

From 1st March and until further notice the tariff per word in messages between India and Europe will be increased to Rs. 2-13 via Suez and Teheran and four annas less via Turkey. Two annas per word to be added from offices in Burma. Press messages from India and Burma via Suez or Teheran, fifteen annas per word.

Mauritius mail closes at Zanzibar at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd March.

Colombo, Feb. 26.—N. L. steamer Bayern from China arrived.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

MALABARWALA—February 23, at Bombay, Rustom Framji Malabarwala, to Ruttonbai, daughter of Ardesir Merwanji Malabarwala.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS

BASU—January 25, at Calcutta, the wife of Surgeon B K Basu, M D, I M S, of a son.

TAYLOR—February 18, at Basin, Berar, the wife of Mr G Falconer Taylor, of a son.

TELLERY—February 9, at Delhi, the wife of S J Tellery, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GILLMON—LYONS—February 10, at R C Chapel, Ajmere, James Bryan Gillmon, R M Railway, to Marie Eliza (Mollie), fourth daughter of the late Charles Lyons, D P W.

DEATH.

HONEYWELL—February 20, Samuel Honeywell, of Colombo, aged 71 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1891.

THE Bombay Government was taken very seriously to task yesterday at a special meeting of the Corporation held to consider the respective liabilities of Government and the Corporation in the matter of Primary Education. The controversy had its origin in a divergence of view as to the relative obligations of the Government and the Corporation under the provisions of the Municipal Act of 1888, which lay it down that the Municipality shall make a minimum contribution of an amount which added to the school-fees shall be not less than double the amount contributed by Government. There is nothing in the Act establishing a minimum in regard to the Government contribution, which might be, at the discretion of Government, fixed at Rs. 5,000 or even at Rs. 5 per annum. Government has, as a matter of fact, undertaken to contribute Rs. 25,000 per annum for a period of five years certain, and recently a further contribution of Rs. 3,000 has been added. But no assurance has been given with regard to the future, when the period of five years has elapsed, and a distinct intimation has been given that Government will not hold itself bound to go on increasing their contribution according to the ratio which the Corporation contended has been laid down in Section 120 of the Bombay Municipal Act. The ratio of the Government contribution, as we have just said, is precisely what is omitted, whether intentionally or by mischance, from the section in question, which defines the ratio that the municipal contribution must bear to the Government grant and the fees. The fees may vary, and, as a matter of fact, they have recently varied and in the wrong direction. The Government grant may vary and by a sort of irony the Corporation would profit financially if the Government were to reduce their grant. That is to say, the Corporation would be in a position to profit by a want of liberality on the part of Government, if the contention be well founded that the legal obligation of the Municipal Corporation is discharged when a sum is voted which added to the fees amounts to double the Government contribution. This is the view of the Hon. Mr. P. M. Mehta, who brought the subject under discussion yesterday ; he maintains that if the Government for any cause gave no contribution, the Corporation would not be bound to contribute any sum larger than double the amount of the school fees whatever that may be. Were the fees also to cease the Corporation need contribute nothing at all. Mr. T. B. Kirkham on the other hand maintained, strengthened by the legal opinion of the Advocate-General, that the Corporation is bound to make "adequate" provision for Primary Education whether the Government gives a grant or not. The question at issue derives its practical importance from the fact that it is admitted on all hands that large expenditure will have to be faced if adequate provision is to be made in furtherance of primary education in Bombay. The native houses which have been hired to serve as school buildings are quite unfitted for the purpose, are expensive, insanitary, and in every way unsatisfactory. The Corporation not unnaturally objects to hear the whole burden for providing the whole of the outlay required to build proper schools, and provide accommodation in those districts which now have none.

It seemed to us in July last when this question was first broached to be a mistake to rest the refusal to recognise the obligation to meet such charges, which are certain to be onerous on a somewhat doubtful interpretation of a section of the Municipal Act. That section is precisely what the Bombay Legislative Council made it, and may be amended if at any time good reason be shown for taking the necessary steps for doing so. The equity of the claim which the Corporation presses upon the Government is much stronger than the legal argument which was at one time placed in the forefront, but which is now waived. The Government may be fairly asked to take a broad view of the necessities of the case, and not to thrust on the Municipality the whole burden of a heavy increment from which the Government itself shrank while it was administering these primary schools. It is all very well to turn round on the Corporation and point to the necessity for providing "adequately" for the elementary schools. The obligation to do so has been only placed on the Municipality by the clause in Section 61 of the Act passed two years ago by the Government. Why was the idea of "adequacy" absent from the mind of Government, while the Primary Schools were administered by the Educational Department? Mr. Kirkham, in the course of the discussion, repudiated any responsibility on the part of the Government for the State Bombay Primary Schools, when handed over, contending that they were not Government schools, but, like similar schools in the Mofussil, were the proper charge of the Bombay Local Fund, the only difference being that while in the districts, the local contributions were compulsory, in Bombay they were voluntary, with the result that while Kaira contributed a lakh a year to Primary Education, the Bombay Corporation voted Rs. 30,000 per annum. We are entitled to ask why did the Government become a consenting party to the continuance of what superficially might seem to be an inexcusable anomaly, unfair to a poor up-country district and unduly indulgent towards the wealthy city? Government would have no difficulty in answering that Kaira and other districts similarly situated were free from burdens which weighed heavily upon the rate-payers of a city which has to be supplied at heavy outlay with a vast system of sewers, water-supply brought from great distances, and other requirements of advancing civilization. While in country districts the only education attainable was that supplied by compulsory contributions, in Bombay private effort may be expected to supply deficiencies, and as a matter of fact educational institutions have been established and maintained by the liberality of the wealthy community. The Government would in effect plead as its own justification that the conditions in a country district are not on all fours with those in Bombay when the Government was morally responsible for the state of Primary Education in this city.

This very reasonable plea should not be haughtily thrust aside if it be now urged on the part of the Corporation, when in a time of considerable financial pressure, actual and prospective, it asks Government for a recognition of the claim that the educational burden should be borne jointly by the Corporation and the Government. The ratio can be educed from, though it is not laid down in Section 120 of the Municipal Act. In the letter drafted by Mr. P. M. Mehta and directed by the Corporation to be forwarded officially to the Government, it is shown very clearly that the Government itself nine years ago distinctly recognised its obligation to bear a proportion of the additional expense which it has foreseen would be imposed on the Municipality. Setting aside the recommendation of General Waddington, then Educational Inspector of the Central Division, and that of the Director of Public Instruction that the Government should inform the Municipality that the provincial grant was a fixed one, and could not be increased. Government in a Resolution of the 23rd March, 1882, clearly admitted its responsibility to bear a proportionate share of a common burden. The Resolution stated that there would be additional expense to the Municipality, that the Government would therefore transfer Provincial Money "beginning with the sums about equal to the Provincial Expenditure." This was a distinct intimation that in view of the increase of Municipal Expenditure the Government would enhance the grant of provincial money beyond the average of contributions to district needs. There was a stipulation that the Government grant must be subject to financial exigencies, which is a matter of course, but the intention to take a progressive share in the Municipal burdens was made abundantly clear by the statement that "before any increase is claimable the expenditure on the school system from other sources, should have risen to double" the sum granted by Government. Upon this understanding the Government should be and we hope really is prepared to act. The untenable ground that the obligation resting on the Government is a legal one has been abandoned in express terms, so that there can now be no difficulty in frankly recognising a binding moral obligation which has never been in doubt.

THE paddy tax in Ceylon, which Baron de Worms, in his capacity as Under-Secretary for the Colonies, finds it impossible for the local Government to abolish unless other taxation be imposed, is all that remains of the tithe or land tax paid to the Kandian Kings. It was converted into money by degrees under British rule, by commutations, while an import duty was placed on the rice brought from India to feed the coolies employed on the plantations. The Singalese grow sufficient rice only for their own consumption, although the duty on the imported rice is protective and ought on protectionist principles to stimulate local agriculture. The paddy tax now amounts to less than ninety lakhs and shows a tendency to diminish. But even that sum would be difficult to raise from any other source unless the Indian assessment system were introduced—an innovation which the native cultivators and the European planters would probably combine to resist. All the land which could yield a large assessment is in the hands of Europeans, who bought the fee simple of the jungle at ten rupees an acre, and have been at the cost and trouble of felling the timber and replacing it with the coffee plant, or more recently with the tea plant. They would naturally denounce the levy of a land assessment of the Indian pattern, as the Bengal Zemindars would denounce it if called upon to pay it, as a breach of faith. The native cultivators are so poor that they can scarcely pay even the diminished and diminishing paddy tax. A large area of land is being thrown out of cultivation through the inability of the occupiers to pay in coin ; a considerable number have been dispossessed as defaulters. In a previous reference to this subject we quoted from a pamphlet written by Mr. J. H. Starey, and published by the Cobden Club, a statement which has not been impugned, that in one province a quarter of the land under rice cultivation had been sold up for the tax ; so great was the distress that the population subsisted largely on jungle produce, while the deaths exceeded the births by twenty-five per cent. That was in the Province of Uva. In another Province the death-rate rose to seventy-seven per thousand, and in a third to eighty-six per thousand. The cultivators in Ceylon are not, as in India (outside Bengal) occupants of Government land for which they pay an assessment, but owners of the fee simple ; it is for the tax not for rent that they are sold up and evicted. Up to the year 1878 the tithe was levied in kind ; since then payment has been commuted into a money payment which is found much more heavy to bear, although the actual sum demanded is very small. Even two rupees and a half per acre cannot be paid by men who have nothing but unsaleable crops of paddy ; and for the non-payment of that small sum considerable numbers of occupying owners have been evicted by the Government of Ceylon and the land allowed to relapse into jungle. Twenty thousand acres have been put out of cultivation in ten years, for non-payment of thirty thousand rupees—one rupee and a half per acre. The tax, as its name imparts, is levied on land growing rice which is practically unsaleable; it is not levied on land growing other produce, however valuable. It is therefore a tax on the food of the half million of cultivators who are miserably poor, and are taxed on their salt, on their toddy, and on their clothes. It seems a foolish policy on the part of the Government to oust them from their land which alone enables them to pay those taxes, in the face of the fact that eviction puts the land out of cultivation. The simplest thing to do under the circumstances would be to revert to payments in kind and ease the pressure on the poor. The Government cannot afford to give up wholly a source of income for which there is no available alternative. Lord Cross's answer to a question in the House of Lords seems to imply that the Ceylon Government has under consideration the possibility of finding some less oppressive means of raising eighty or ninety lakhs of revenue. Mr. Starey, who proposed as the most feasible method of relieving the Singhalese cultivators that Ceylon should be placed under the Government of India so as to have the benefit of the more liberal and enlightened methods of administration which prevail in this country, may take it is a good omen that this comforting assurance was given by the Secretary of State for India, and not by the Colonial Secretary.

THE singular way in which a crowd of the Poona opponents of Sir Andrew Scoble's Bill endeavoured to controvert the arguments of its supporters on Wednesday night has robbed the counter-demonstration of its value, and argumentatively, at all events, left Dr. Bhandarkar and his friends in possession of the field. Poona conservatism certainly has ways of its own of bringing opinion to bear upon the discussion of public questions. This time showers of stones and brick-bats fell thick and fast in vindication of the sanctity of prevalent customs. The Government of India will doubtless take note of the character of the arguments thus employed against the Bill, not failing to remark, we should suppose, that on the appearance of two European police officials the entire mob took to their heels. This, of course, is the right thing for a mob to do, though a gang of defenders of the sanctities, fleeing for their lives through Poona streets, will scarcely have the presumption to ask Government to change or arrest its course to oblige them.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY has been pleased to nominate the Honourable F. L. Latham, M. A., Barrister at-Law, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

IT was notified yesterday that the Council of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations will meet in the Council Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday, March 4, at 3 p.m.

AT a meeting of the Faculty of Arts of the Bombay University held last evening, Principal R. G. Oxenham was elected a Syndic for the remainder of the current year in the place of Mr. Dosabhoy Nusserwanjee Wadia, resigned. A meeting of the Faculty of Civil Engineering was also held yesterday, at which Mr. Theodore Cooke was elected a Syndic for the remainder of the year in the room of Professor Samuel Cooke, resigned.

MR. E. VANDER STRAATEN, Registrar of the Court of Small Causes, has been allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-three days.

MRS. BROWN POTTER AND MR. KYRLE BELLEW commence their Bombay season on the 16th March, opening with Sardou's great play "La Tosca." Their engagement in Calcutta has thus far been a splendid success.

MR. A. S. MORIARITY has been allowed furlough on medical certificats for nine months.

VETERINARY-

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DINNER TO SIR STEUART BAYLEY.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

Sir Steuart Bayley was entertained at dinner last night by the members of the Northbrook Club, who assembled in great numbers and gave him an enthusiastic welcome.

Lord Northbrook presided.

Sir Steuart in reply to the President's speech proposing his health referred to the anxiety of the educated Indians for a larger share in the administration of India.

ADMIRAL HORNBY.

Admiral Hornby is recovering from the effects of his accident.

THE NEW LYMPH.

BERLIN, FEB. 25.

Professor Liebreich's lymph is simply cantharidate of potash. The trials made with it are satisfactory, and Government are now examining into it.

SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25.

The Treasury has suspended its Silver purchases until the 2nd March.

ANTI-GERMAN FEELING IN PARIS,

PARIS, FEB. 26.

Owing to the pressure of public opinion the French painters who had acceded to the request of the Empress Frederick to exhibit their works at the Berlin Exhibition, have all withdrawn.

Great irritation is felt at the visit of the Empress to Versailles and Saint Cloud.

THE CHILIAN INSURRECTION.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

According to indirect telegrams received from the seat of war in Chili the insurgents are bombarding and have almost destroyed Iquique. Upwards of two hundred women and children have perished in the wrecked houses and the insurgents have landed and pillaged the town.

THE WUNTHO AFFAIR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 25.

The particulars of another sharp engagement have been received here. Captain Hutchinson, and a force of military police, attacked the followers of the Sawbwa in a strong stockade near Okan. After five hours the position was captured. Twenty-seven of the enemy were killed and Captain Hutchinson was severely wounded. One telegram says, that ten of his men were killed, but this is probably a mistake. Ten men were wounded. Our mounted infantry occupied Wuntho yesterday without opposition, the villagers coming out to meet them. The Sawbwa has fled, it is believed, to Pinlebu, and a column has been sent thither.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 26.

Lieut. Holenan, Devonshire Regiment, was slightly wounded in the recent fight at Okhpo.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 26.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief leaves Calcutta for his spring tour on 19th or 20th March.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL AUCHINLECK'S SUCCESSOR.

Brigadier-General Prettyman has been transferred from the Agra Command to Sirhind left vacant by the death of Brigadier-General Auchinleck.

CHOLERA AT CALCUTTA.

The 40th Bengal Infantry are to be detained near Calcutta, in cholera camp, until ten days; one or two stray cases occurring at the beginning of this week.

THE FACTORY BILL.

The report of the Select Committee on the Factory Act Amendment Bill will be presented on 6th March.

THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

The ordinary business of the legislative session will be concluded on 20th March, clearing the way for the presentation of the Budget Statement.

CRICKET AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 26.

A match between Poona and Kirkee *vs.* Worcester Regiment, played on the cricket ground, resulted in a drawn match in favour of Poona and Kirkee. On Poona and Kirkee sides Doctor Hill made a good stand, having scored 144, not out. Captains Page and Aitken scored 68 and 32 respectively. They closed their innings for 265 runs for five wickets down. The Worcesters, in their turn, played a good game, Stuart and Harold scored 67 and 32 and Decarey 17. The innings was closed for 157 runs for five wickets down. The fielding of the Worcesters was good, and gave only five extras, but that of Poona and Kirkee was wretched: they gave 31 extras. The weather was hot, and great promise of batting power for the approaching season has been expected.

SIR ANDREW SCOBLE'S BILL.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 26.

A great open-air demonstration of the Hindu, Mahomedan, Jain, Buddha and other communities of Calcutta and the neighbourhood was held yesterday afternoon on the Maidan to protest against the Age Bill. The demonstration was a complete success in every way; even the blindest supporters of the Bill admit that Calcutta had never seen such a spectacle before. The permission to hold the meeting was applied for on Thursday but was not obtained till late on Monday, when preparations began, but the apprehensions of the promoters due to the shortness of time were completely belied by the result. The air of Bengal, surcharged with the intensity of feeling, needed but the slightest touch to express itself in a most open and emphatic manner. A lakh and a half of the people or upwards had collected from Calcutta and the adjacent places, and if a longer notice could have been given much more distant places would have supplied their men. From two hours before the advertised time, four o'clock, people streamed towards the race-course, where the demonstration was to be held, and the resources of the tramway company were taxed to the utmost after 5 o'clock when the offices were closed. The mass of human beings began to swell, and before six a view from the race-stand presented an ocean of surging heads. The adjacent thoroughfares all round were dotted with vehicles of every description. The collected mass of humanity, representing all Indian nationalities, creeds, and classes, was a most interesting and cheering spectacle. It was characteristically free from the rough element, while in groups as well as interpersed here and there, were men of the first rank in Calcutta Society—zemindars, leading merchants, and distinguished vakeels, while the middle and trading classes seemed to have left the town in a body.

BOMBAY RACES.

THIRD DAY.

THE races were got off in very much better time yesterday than in the two previous days, owing entirely to the comparatively small fields which turned out. The attendance of spectators was quite as good as on Tuesday, but the betting was not so brisk. The principal feature of the evening was the defeat of Turkish Flag by Patna in the Mahomedan Cup, which was quite unexpected after the great form he displayed in the first race on the card when he beat such a good horse as Mr. Locke's Doncaster. Patna however was a well-known galloway and with Gibbs, as his jockey, who has on some previous occasions ridden him to victory, the result did not come as a very great surprise after all. There were other upsets which caused greater consternation among backers. Maid of Honour which showed up so well on both previous days was very easily beaten in the All Horse Selling Race, in which she was favourite. Her top-weight would not permit even of her securing a place. Parvenu's victory in this race was a popular one, and he was bought in for Rs. 1,200. The greatest surprise was created in the running for the Novelty Stakes, in which Aga Junghi Shah's pony Success, against whom 20 to 1 was freely offered on all sides, won a good race in the first-rate company in which he ran. The finish was indeed a close one. The Band of the Bombay Rifles was present during the afternoon. The following are the results and further details:—

1ST RACE.—"The Zoroastrian Purse." Approximate value to the winner, Rs. 1,050; 2nd Horse, Rs. 375. Rs. 525 presented by a few Parsee gentlemen of Bombay. For all maiden Arabs landed after the 1st September, 1889. Weight for age. Winner of a race value Rs. 1,000 in added money once 3lb., twice 5lb., oftener 7lb. extra. Horses landed after 1st September 1890 allowed 7lbs. R. C. and distance.

Mr Ali bin Ameer's b a gal Turkish Flag, 9st 6lb, Ebrahim 1
Mr Locke's ch a c Doncaster, 8st 4lb, Killick 2
Mr Sulliman bin Dawood's b a gal Starlight, 8st 12lb, Oomer 3

Betting: 2 to 1 on Turkish Flag, 4 to 1 against Starlight, and 5 to 1 against Doncaster.

Although only three horses entered, this was from beginning to end a splendid race. On passing the stand for the first time Doncaster showed out to the front with the other two close behind him. They kept in this order for three-quarters of a mile, when Starlight took the lead, but only for a short time. At the quarter-mile from home the three horses were abreast all running strong. Thus they kept for a little, until at the turn for home, Turkish Flag which was hot favourite, and which was on the inside, drew ahead and won by a length and a half in spite of a game effort made by Killick on Doncaster to overtake him. Starlight came in two lengths behind. Time—2 mins. 55 secs.

2ND RACE.—"Selling Race for all Arabs." Approximate value to winner, Rs. 420; 2nd Horse, Rs. 20. Rs. 300 from the Fund, for all Arabs 10st. 7lb. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,200; if entered to be sold for less than Rs 1,200, 4lb. allowed for every Rs. 100 less. Lowest selling price not less than Rs. 500. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr Farmer's ch a h Royalty, 8st 7lb, Smith..... 1
Mr Cursetjee's b a h Young Euclid, 8st 7lb, Mahomed 2
Aga Junghi Shah's b a h Narrow Escape, 8st 7lb, Native 3
Mr Farmer's g a h Soocab, 10st 7lb, Ramchurn 0
Mr Woolmer's ch a g Forat, 9st 13lb, Owner..... 0
Mr Aga Z Shah's b a h William, 9st 9lb, Kendall..... 0
Mr Farmer's b a h Crusader, 8st 7lb, Ahmed 0

Betting: Evens on Royalty, 2 to 1 against Young Euclid, 6 to 1 against Soocab, William, and Crusader, 8 to 1 against Narrow Escape, and 10 to 1 against Forat.

After two false starts the field got away, Forat, showing out in front followed by Crusader, and Soocab, with young Euclid, Royalty, and Narrow Escape close behind. Forat soon relinquished his lead, and the other two who were behind also dropped away, allowing Young Euclid, Royalty, and Narrow Escape to come up. The trio raced together from the third furlong post till near home when Royalty and Young Euclid made a good race, the favourite eventually winning by a length and a half; Narrow Escape being two lengths behind. Time—1 min. 6 3-5 secs.

3RD RACE.—"The Novelty Stakes." Approximate value to the winner, Rs. 675; 2nd, Rs. 25. Rs. 300 from the Fund and Rs. 200 added by subscription if the field exceeds 8 starters. For all ponies 13-3 and under, ½ mile. Weight for inches. Winners once 4lb., twice 7lb., and thrice or oftener 14lb. extra. Winners of Rs. 1,000 and upwards, including handicaps, to carry an additional penalty of 7lb. for each race won. Penalties accumulative, 13-3 to carry 9st. 10lb. Maidens allowed 5lb. Ponies landed after 1st August 1890 allowed 5lb. extra.

Aga Junghi Shah's b a p Success, 8st 10lb, Pillaji ... 1
Mr Cursetjee's g a p Haughty Boy, 9st 2lb, Kendall.. 2
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's b a p Gazee, 8st 7lb, Ebrahim. 3
Captain Ross' w a p Whitebird, 10st 2lb, Robinson ... 0
Mr Graham's g a p Albert, 8st 7lb, Native..... 0
Aga Z Shah's b a p Cornet, 8st 4lb, C B Mahomed ... 0
Mr S A W's b a p Clipper, 8st 11b, Native..... 0
Mr Hamood Abu Shabba's b a p Lord Harris, 7st 12lb, Pugh 0

Betting: Evens on Haughty Boy, 3 to 1 against Gazee and Albert, 8 to 1 Whitebird, 12 to 1 Lord Harris, 20 to 1 Success, Cornet, and Clipper.

This race might be termed the big surprise of the day, one of the favourites being beaten by a rank outsider, and the other being out of it altogether. The horses were let away all together very nicely, when Cornet shot out for a furlong when Success and Albert who were at his heels worked up to the front and forced the pace drawing away from the ruck and running together to the home turn where Haughty Boy came up. Though he managed to pass Albert, he failed to catch Success however, who won by a quarter length, a neck only dividing second and third. Time—1 min. 20 secs.

4TH RACE.—"All Horse Selling Race."—Approximate value to winner, Rs. 770; 2nd Horse, Rs. 30. Rs. 500. For all horses. Winner to be sold for Rs. 2,000. Top weight 9st. 7lb.; 7lb. allowed for every Rs. 500 under Rs. 2,000. Distance ½ mile.

Mr Powell's ch w geld Primus, 8st, Pugh ..... } dead
Dr Bull's bn aus geld Bulwark, 8st, Gibbs..... } heat
Captain Kuper's ch aus geld Parvenu, 8st 7lb, Norton 3
Dr Bull's b aus m Maid of Honor, 9st 7lb, Robinson.. 0
Captain Thompson's b aus geld Hector, 8st 7lb, Kempton 0
Captain Peyton's b aus geld Landshark II, 8st 7lb, Killick 0
Mr A Hill's bk aus m Polly, 8st, Sala Dahil 0
Mr A S W's b aus m Delga, 8st, Ebrahim 0
Col Grant's and Maj Macintire's bn aus geld Strathmore, 8st, Smith..... 0

Betting: Evens on Maid of Honour, 7 to 2 against Primus, 4 to 1 Strathmore, 8 to 1 Parvenu, 8 to 1 Bulwark, 10 to 1 Delga, 12 to 1 Hector, and 15 to 1 Landshark.

There were three or four false starts to begin with owing to Landshark, Strathmore, and Bulwark giving trouble at the post. They ultimately got away in fairly good order Parvenu and Hector forcing the running with Primus in close attendance. At the home turn Hector fell away and Bulwark came up. Parvenu lasting out won by a quarter length, and the other two Primus, who it may be remembered burst a blood vessel on Saturday, and Bulwark making a dead heat for second place. Time—1 min. 17 secs.

5TH RACE.—"The Mahomedan Cup." Approximate value to winner, Rs. 1,195; 2nd Horse, Rs. 470. Rs. 525 presented by a few Mahomedan gentlemen of Bombay. A Handicap for all Arabs and Bombay Presidency Country-breds. Top-weight not to exceed 11st. Distance—1½ mile.

Mr Hussan bin Budder's b a gal Patna, 8st 11b, Gibbs 1
Mr Ali bin Ameer's b a gal Turkish Flag, 9st, Ebrahim 2
Mr Aga Jan's ch a gal Shanghai, 7st 2lb, Pugh..... 3
Mr Ali bin Ameer's b a h Hudban, 8st 5lb, Kendall... 0
Col Grant's and Major Macintire's b a h Nugget, 8st 3lb, Smith..... 0
H H the Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan g a h Merlin, 8st Oomer 0

Betting: 2 to 1 against Turkish Flag, 3 to 1 Hudban, Patna, and Shanghai, 6 to 1, Nugget, and 8 to 1 Merlin.

From the start Merlin attended by Shanghai did the running with the others in a cluster behind. Thus they remained till the three-quarter mile post was reached where the leaders fell away and Patna was left in front closely followed by Nugget and Turkish Flag, At the home turn Nugget seemed done up, and Turkish Flag, who up to this time had been closed in, finding an opening made an effort but died away within fifty yards of the winning post, leaving Patna to win easily by three lengths, the same distance dividing second and third. Time—3 mins. 18 secs.

6TH RACE.—"Second Dealers' Arab Selling Race." Approximate value to winner, Rs. 620, Rs. 500. For all horses that have started in the Second Dealers' Plate. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd horse excluded. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,200. Weight 10st 7lb.; 7lb. allowed for every Rs. 100 under Rs. 1,200. Distance—¾ mile. Entrance Rs. 30.

Mr Musjid bin Mohsen's b a h Rainbow, 8st 7lb, Ebrahim 1
Mr Sullimaan bin Dawood's b a gal Bonnie Boy, 8st, Oomer 2
Mr Hamood Burga's b a h Napoleon, 7st 7lb, Native. 3
Mr Bomanjee Eduljee's b a gal Pretender, 7st 7lb, A Wahed 0

Betting: Evens on Bonnie Boy, 2 to 1 against Rainbow, and 4 to 1 against Napoleon and Pretender.

After a little delay at the post, the four got off well together, Rainbow taking a slight lead, which he held till near the distance post, where Bonnie Boy, the favourite, made an effort to catch him up but failed to do so, the former winning very comfortably by two lengths and a half, Napoleon being three lengths behind Bonnie Boy. Time—1 min. 24 secs.

There will be an extra race for Saturday, a Handicap for All Horses, the terms of which will be published at the Race Stand this morning at 7 a.m.

BOMBAY NATIVE LADIES AND THE AGE BILL.

A MEETING convened by Mrs. V. A. Modak, president of the local Aryamahilasamaj, Hindoo Ladies Association, was held on the premises of the Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, on Wednesday last, at 3-30 p.m. Over a hundred and fifty ladies of the various Hindoo communities were present, besides several gentlemen. Among those present were, the Dewan of Mysore, Messrs. V. A. Modak, Narayen Ganesh Chandawarkar, Shantaram Narayen, Drs. Atmaram Pandoorang, and Bhalchandra Krishna, the Rev. Dr. Mackichan and Mrs. Mackichan, Dr. Edith Pechey-Phipson, Dr. Emma Brainard Ryder, Pandita Ramabai, Superintendent, "Sharadasadan" Poona, and Mrs. V. A. Modak.

Mrs. Modak presided, and in opening the meeting said: The Bill that has been introduced in the Viceregal Council by the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Scoble has caused great agitation, and public meetings, both in favour of and against it, have been held in Bombay, Poona, and other important cities of this country. I will, however, bring to your notice one fact. Whereas the subject which has caused so much agitation and criticism concerns women most, and on its right settlement depends the happiness and safety of the women of this country, almost all the opposition that has been made to this Bill is made by men. Men have had their say upon this question, but let me assure you, my fellow-countrywomen, that as this subject concerns you most, your opinion is of the greatest importance, far more important than the opinions of men. A ladies' meeting was held in Poona a few days ago, chiefly through the exertions of Pandita Ramabai. At that meeting a memorial was adopted requesting the Viceroy and his Council to pass the Bill introduced by Sir Andrew Scoble. We have met here to-day to adopt a memorial requesting the Government of India to pass the Bill. I hope you will all consider well this vexed question and give your independent opinions. I, for one, think that some restriction like the Bill proposes is extremely necessary. The results of the early completion of marriage are, indeed, very horrible. It stunts the growth of girls of tender age; it affects their health for ever; it makes them consumptive, and often it nips their youth in its very bud. You must have all heard of the sad death of Fulmony Dasi, at Calcutta. It is only one of many cases in which the brutal conduct of husbands sadly injures their wives. Another sad result of early marriage is the production of weak progeny. Our girls nowadays become mothers before they know what the responsibilities of mothers are, and are called upon to rear up their children and mould their characters before they are able to take care of themselves. I do not think it is quite necessary that cohabitation should begin as soon as a girl reaches the age of puberty. And as far as I know cases are very rare in which a girl reaches the stage of puberty before the age of twelve. Some say that the Shastras allow the completion of the marriage even at a tender age. Others contradict this opinion. I don't think we should solely depend upon the Shastras. Wherever the Shastras directly oppose the dictates of commonsense and prudence, I for one think that commonsense and prudence ought to have the preference of the teaching of the Shastras. And you will all admit that commonsense is in favour of the Age Bill. It will be really good if the people of their own accord come to some private arrangement and prohibit the early completion of marriage. But if that is impossible, and I know it is quite impossible in the present case, the Government must be appealed to and legislature demanded, if on no other principles, at least on the principles of humanity. (Loud applause.)

Pandita Ramabai, who had specially come down from Poona, next addressed the meeting at very great length. She dwelt upon the sad results of the early marriage among Hindoos, and concluded by saying that all who called themselves the well-wishers of their country should raise their voice on behalf of their countless sisters and daughters, who are the greatest sufferers under the present state of Hindoo society and Hindoo social institutions. (Applause.)

Dr. Edith Pechey-Phipson, who was received with loud applause, then briefly addressed the meeting. She said that from her experience of the Bombay Hindoo society, and from the innumerable cases which she had been called upon to treat, she had come to the conclusion that the early completion of marriage was doing great havoc among Hindoo girls. In her opinion legislative interference was a necessity, and that the Bill would be a boon bestowed on the Hindoo society by the Government. (Loud applause.)

Drs. Bhalchandra Krishna, Atmaram Pandoorang, and Mr. V. A. Modak, also addressed the meeting,

H. E. the Dewan of Mysore, who was received with applause, said:—Only a few years ago the people of Mysore knew nothing about female education. But nowadays it had made great progress, and a girls' school that was lately started at Mysore had on its roll no less than five hundred students. (Hear, hear, and applause.) He thought that it was necessary that the Age Bill should be passed. (Loud applause.)

The memorial, which was to be sent to the Government of India, was then read and adopted.

More than a hundred signatures were given by the ladies present, and a vote of thanks to Mrs. Modak concluded the proceedings.

MILITARY NEWS.

SURGEON-MAJOR WATERS, I.M.S., has been permitted to return to duty.

COLONEL J. L. FAGAN, S.C., has been granted leave to Europe for one year.

SURGEON-MAJOR A. W. F. STREET has been allowed special leave for six months.

CAPTAIN PHAYRE, S.C., has been granted an extension of leave for four months.

SURGEON-MAJOR GREANY, M.D., has been allowed privilege leave for three months.

SURGEON-MAJOR B. C. KEELAN, I.M.S., has been permitted to retire from the service.

LIEUT.-COL. AND COL. F. P. FORTEATH, S.C., has been admitted to Colonel's allowances.

CAPTAIN J. M. BREBNER, I.M., has resign his commission in the Bombay Rifle Volunteers.

LIEUT. C. H. ESPLEY is to be borne on the rolls of the Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps as a supernumerary.

COLONEL W. F. GATACRE, D.S.O., has been appointed Adjutant-General with the local rank of Brigadier-General.

SECOND LIEUTS. GEOGHEGAN and West, 2nd Glo'ster Regt., have been appointed probationers for the Bombay Staff Corps.

H. M'S I. M. S. CANNING.

HER MAJESTY'S INDIAN MARINE STEAMER CANNING, Captain C. W. Hewett, will sail to-day for Karachi, with the 2nd Grenadiers, consisting of 6 officers, 3 ladies, one child, 16 native officers, 760 men, rank and file, 49 public followers, 38 private followers and 7 horses. The following are the names of the officers:—Major Mackenzie, Captain Hartigan, Lieut. Edwards, Lieut. Leslie, and Surgeon Dyson, 2nd Grenadiers; and 2nd-Lieut. Menzies, Manchester Regiment.

THE CENSUS.

FOR those who have been labouring in the taking of the census the worst part of the work is over. For several days past the army of enumerators have been running round their respective blocks delivering to the tenants the census schedules; but last night, or rather this morning, they finished their wanderings, and all that now remains is to count the papers. A tedious task that will be also, and it will be some time (how long the "some time" will be we cannot say), ere the exact figures showing the population of Bombay will be published. And the poor enumerators are to be pitied. A most laborious, thankless task they have had, for which they have been rewarded with more kicks, metaphorically speaking, than half pence. Curses as loud as they were deep greeted them from awakened sleepers; and it was certainly very unpleasant, to say the least of it, to find themselves made sounwelcome wherever they went. As a matter of course, those working among the more ignorant classes had the worst part of it, and some wild rumours went about as to the receptions some of them met with. There was one story of an unfortunate enumerator who met his death at the hands of an infuriated Mussalman. The latter, it was said, did not understand and could not fill up the schedule handed him, and the enumerator offered assistance. The man gave his own name, age, and so forth; but stoutly refused to say how many wives he had, or give any information about them. The enumerator began to explain the necessity of the census, and insisted on having the ladies' names, which so enraged Mahomed that he threw the unfortunate lad over the window. That turned out, on inquiry, however, to be only a story. There were, undoubtedly, one or two instances in which violence was offered, but nothing so serious as the above. From the very beginning it was anticipated many difficulties would have to be overcome, and measures were taken to remove them. One of the most serious was that which caused so much trouble ten years ago, when the ignorant masses imagined the taking of the census prognosticated all kinds of evils, such as increase of taxes, the pressing of the men into the army for the defence of the frontier, &c., and which caused them to run away and hide themselves from the enumerators. The very opposite of that was experienced on the present occasion, and those public-spirited citizens of the various communities who have been calling meetings for the purpose of explaining to their ignorant fellow-creatures the objects and necessities of the census have to be thanked for the happy result. Instead of running away, people whom enumerators chanced by some means to miss, came asking for schedules, or to have their names put down. That is one of the most pleasing features of the census taking. But in place of difficulties removed other stumbling blocks have come in the way, and the worst one from a source whence it was least expected. The schedule, which it was first thought would be such a paragon of simplicity, turned out the enumerator's greatest plague. Instead of everything being made clear to the ignorant, it has proved a puzzle to even the keenest witted. Many appear to have been at an utter loss how to fill up columns 2, 3, 4, and 5, namely, the Religion, Sect, Race, and Nationality; and the Occupation or Means of Subsistence column proved another source of annoyance. The householder was instructed in his schedule to put his trade or profession in that column, and opposite the names of his wife and family, if he had any, the same profession within brackets, while the enumerators had printed instructions to the effect that the word "dependent" should be put in these, in addition to the name of trade or profession. The enumerators when applied to for information replied according to their own instructions, the result being that between the two, the columns were not filled up properly, and probably some houses may receive a future visit to have matters squared. Turning to another difficulty, we come to the counting of the homeless, namely, those who sleep out on the maidans and streets during the night. But that was a difficulty which was foreseen, and measures were taken to overcome it, which met with success so gratifying last night that there should not be many of the houseless missed. The way that part of the work was gone about was in this fashion. At six o'clock last evening bodies of police under officers told off for the purpose, gathered together in central parts of the city, and spreading themselves over the various districts apportioned to them gathered together all the vagrants and wanderers and sleepers out. This work took about six hours, and it was about midnight ere they had scoured the streets, completed their difficult tasks, and returned to Girgaum Police Court with their schedules. It was indeed a hard and tedious job, and in numerous instances the enumerators found it an utter impossibility to get down correctly the religion, sect, race, and nationality of some of the curious characters they came across during their march, while a guess had to be made at the age. The boarding-houses also were a source of some trouble. The keepers of the houses generally had from ten to twenty boarders, who came and went at irregular hours; of their lodgers they generally knew nothing, not even their names, as in those places they very often pay as they go; so that many of those lodgers, though they had perhaps a permanent residence, would be treated as houseless last night.

Last night was certainly turned into day with a vengeance. Probably not since February 1881 has the city been so wide-awake late at night, and the same will in all likelihood not occur for ten years again. The liveliest spectacle was perhaps witnessed at Grant Road, where the Mahomedans were holding a fair, and thither a body of police and enumerators wended their way about nine o'clock. As may be imagined, the census-takers there earned their fees by the sweat of their brows if any did. For the enumeration of those not to be found in their domiciles at the prescribed hours, the arrangements for passengers by railway train could not have been more complete. Now, that was one of the greatest difficulties to begin with, and to miss those people would have been serious indeed, for, as is well known, it is the night time travellers in India usually prefer for a long journey. However, at fixed stations along the various lines, the trains were detained sufficient time to permit of the enumerators entering the carriages and doing their work. The travellers, being properly enumerated, were given tickets which they had to deliver up along with their railway tickets on alighting from the train. These showed they had been counted; but if they could not produce a ticket, they had of course to give up their names and all the required information and sign the schedule.

The work of enumerating the people on board the vessels lying in harbour has been a task itself, and a very difficult one, particularly in dealing with those buggalows and smaller native craft, which are never stationary for two days at a time. Under the superintendence of Mr. George Ainsworth, of the Preventive Service, however, the work has been going on for several days, and it is expected it will be completed satisfactorily this morning. The system of doing this work was very good. After the crew of a vessel had been enumerated, a flag provided for the purpose was hoisted to the mast, so that when any new vessels came in, Mr. Ainsworth or any of his officers could tell at a glance which had been already boarded, and which had not. Here again the enumerators found considerable difficulty with those four columns referring to religion, it being found impossible in a great many instances to make them understand the meaning of sects and sub-divisions of castes. The Arabs, and Karwas or people from Guzerat, fairly baffled the enumerators in this respect.

From the above a faint idea may be gained of the tremendous amount of labour which must have been entailed on the large army of enumerators who numbered considerably over two thousand; but only those young men really know what it has meant. They were mostly intelligent lads fresh from school who were well drilled and instructed as to their duties; while amongst certain classes of Hindus and Mahomedans, it was endeavoured to send men of their own caste and creed, although such men were not always obtainable. The enumerators, too, were last night greatly reinforced by Government servants, clerks, &c., employed in the various Government Offices and High Courts, which during the last day or two have been closed to allow of their being employed in the work. To-day the work of counting the papers will commence, and will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

A CENSUS "SPECIMEN."

A MOFUSSIL Civilian writes to us:—The census is already darkening the air, and the flood of circulars from the Superintendent is getting larger and more continuous as the day draws near. However, I'm going to have my revenge out of him, see if I don't. Something like the following in the "Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society," *Census Superintendent*. This remarkable animal belongs to the order Primates, and in all external respects resembles Homo sapiens. The dental formula, in particular, is identical. Its chief peculiarity consists in the fact that its specific differences are only developed once in ten years, and, so far as is known, only one specimen occurs at a time in the same local area. The individual begins to show the peculiar symptoms about the month of May, with a small discharge of circular orders and the emission of peculiar sounds, among which "Block" and "Circle" are the most frequent. At this period also there is great fondness for maps. A little later the animal displays great and feverish activity, hurrying about from place to place within the local area that forms its habitat, and never staying for many days in one spot. Meanwhile the circular discharged increases in volume and virulence, reaching its climax in the month of February. During the same period restlessness also greatly increases. Towards the end of February the animal gathers together a great quantity of paper from all parts of its habitat, and becomes suddenly plunged into a prolonged fit of abstraction, lasting from three to four months, after which it passes out of existence with a long report.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE Municipal Corporation devoted the whole of the afternoon yesterday to the discussion of the report of a Committee of the Corporation, appointed on the 6th October, 1890, to consider the question of the respective liabilities of Government and the Corporation in the matter of Primary Education in Bombay. Mr. P. M. Mehta proposed that the letter drafted by the Committee be approved and adopted, and that the President do address Government in terms thereof. Mr. Mehta, in support of his motion, addressed the Corporation for over an hour, showing the respective liabilities of Government and the Corporation in the matter of Primary Education. He earnestly hoped that the representation which was proposed to be sent to Government could receive that careful consideration, which the Corporation believed it eminently deserved, and thus dispel an unfortunate impression that was gaining ground that the introduction of the new policy of local self-government had been turned from its real purpose into a means of shifting new burdens from the shoulders of Government to those of local bodies without the transfer of equivalent revenue. Mr. T. B. Kirkham proposed an amendment that all the papers in the possession of the Corporation bearing on the legal aspect of the case be forwarded to the local advisers of the Corporation for opinion as regarded the legal obligations of the Corporation and Government respectively in the matter of Primary Education under the provision of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, and that the draft letter and legal opinion be remitted to the Committee with a request that they would kindly revise the draft in the light of the opinion obtained and of that discussion, and that they would also kindly modify the draft so as to bring its language into accordance with the fact that the public Primary Schools of Bombay prior to this transfer to the Joint Schools Committee were not, as erroneously supposed, maintained by Government, but by the Presidency Educational Local Fund now transferred along with the schools to the Joint Schools Committee. Mr. Kirkham addressed the Corporation in support of his amendment, which on a division was lost. Mr. Mehta's proposal was carried by a very large majority. The letter, which was adopted by the Corporation to be addressed to Government by the President in the matter of Primary Education in Bombay, will be published to-morrow with a full report of the proceedings.

ARRIVAL OF H. M.'s TROOPSHIP SERAPIS.

H. M's TROOPSHIP SERAPIS, Captain C. P. G. Hicks, arrived in harbour yesterday evening from Portsmouth. The Serapis left Portsmouth on the 29th January, and called at Malta on the 7th February, Alexandria on the 11th February, where she disembarked 1st Devon Regiment, Port Said on the 12th, and Suez on the 14th February. She brought 69 officers, 18 ladies, 8 children, 1,146 men, rank and file, 61 women, and 86 children. During the voyage she was detained in the Canal on account of the German steamer Ehrenfels having gone ashore on the 14th February. The Ehrenfels was bound for Bombay via Karachi with a general cargo, and had left Hamburg on the 8th February. The monotony of the voyage was dispelled by several entertainments contributed by the officers, soldiers, &c., under the able superintendence of Dr. Marsh, medical officer of the Ship. Last Wednesday night spent in a very agreeable manner, with a Farce entitled "No 1 round the Corner," which was very creditable on the part of the performers, and went down with eclat. The Serapis experienced fine weather throughout the voyage, with the exception of a strong head-wind in the Red Sea.

FROM PORTSMOUTH TO BOMBAY.

Surgeon Major J Williamson, Med-Staff
Major L J A Chapman, R A
Major H W N Guinness, 2nd Bn Irish Regt
Major A N Adams, 2nd K O S Borderers
Major J L Fraser, 2nd Suffolk
Major A F Barrow, B S C
Major J R Rainsford, 1st Worcester Regt
Surgeon B T M'Creery, Med-Staff
Surgeon A S Rose, Med-Staff
Surgeon S F Loughhead, Med-Staff
Surgeon A Stable, Med-Staff
Surgeon B O W Norfor, Med-Staff
Captain W de B Hatton, 2nd Seaforth Hrs
Surgeon H E Cree, Med-Staff
Surgeon W H Starr Med-Staff
Surgeon W S Boles, Med-Staff
Surgeon R E Kelly, Med-Staff
Captain E F Nilson, R A
A G Braithwaite, 2nd North Fusiliers
Surgeon G F Alexander, Med Staff
Surgeon W Hallaran, Med Staff
Captain E de Brath, B S C
Captain H D Lawrence, 1st R Surrey
Captain T M Peacock, 2nd Somerset L I
Surgeon C A Stone, Med Staff
Surgeon H J Woller, Med Staff
Surgeon S G Moores, Med Staff
Surgeon L Way, Med Staff
Lieut J E L Gibbs, 2nd Bedford Regt
2nd Lt D E B Patton Bethune 3rd Rifle Brigade
2nd Lt H F H Clifford, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt M E Nuttall. 1st Lanc Fusiliers
2nd Lt W J Bowker, 2nd Som L I
2nd Lt W H Norman, 2nd Warwick Regt
2nd Lt L T Stockwell, 2nd Seaforth Hrs
2nd Lt R E A Hamilton, 2nd R Scots Fusiliers
2nd Lt A Menzies, 2nd Manchester Regt
2nd Lt F J N Chichester, 2nd Devon Regt
2nd Lt F C Rampini, 1st Stafford Regt
2nd Lt A S H Teed, 1st Lpool Regt
2nd Lt C N Hunter, 2nd Glo Regt
2nd Lt W L Osborn, 2 R Sussex Regt
Revd E Watson, R C Chaplain
Col J E Harris, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Lt-Col J R C Glasgow, 1st Suffolk Regt
Major R T E Dowse, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Captain A M Leslie, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Captain V W H Graham, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Captain Adjt V M Graham, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Captain V Isham, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Captain L C Arbuthnot, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Captain L H Bazalgethe, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Lieut W Keates, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Lieut S B Stolhead, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Lieut W G Thomson, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Lieut H P Leader, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Lieut C H F Leslie, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt J R G Hopkins, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt F D Finlay, 2nd Suffolk Regt
Lieut and Qr-Mr W E Pearson, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt C D P Crooke, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt Jas Murray, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt A W Brown, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt H G P Beville, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt H B Rowlands, 2nd Suffolk Regt
3rd Lt G E J Perry, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt E C Doughty, 2nd Suffolk Regt
2nd Lt A B A Stewart. 2nd Seaforth Regt

FROM PORTSMOUTH TO ALEXANDEIA.

Col E L Street, 1st Devon Regt
Major D T Kinder, 1st Devon Regt
Major R Thompson, 1st Devon Regt
Captain A G Spratt, 1st Devon Regt
Captain E F Healy, 1st Devon Regt
Captain M G Jackson, 1st Devon Regt
Captain W B Lafone, 1st Devon Regt
Captain R H Kirkwood, 1st Devon Regt
Lieut R J Hall-Parlby, 1st Devon Regt
Lieut N J Goodwyn, 1st Devon Regt
Lieut and Adjt A L Peebles, 1st Devon Regt
Lieut W T Bartlett, 1st Devon Regt
Lieut and Qr-Mr H Honner, 1st Devon Regt
Lieut G M Glo'ster, 1st Devon Regt
Lieut G W G Sanders, 1st Devon Regt
Lieut H S L Ravenshaw, 1st Devon Regt
Lieut E Studdert, 1st Devon Regt
2nd Lieut J P Law, 1st Devon Regt
2nd Lieut E F M Wood, 1st Devon Regt
2nd Lieut A B Souter, 1st Devon Regt
2nd Lieut E M Morris, 1st Devon Regt

FREE CHURCH MISSION GIRLS' SCHOOL

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION.

THE annual prize-distribution in connection with the Free Church Mission Girls' School, took place last night at the Wilson College, Chowpatty. Lady Harris, accompanied by Capt. Cox and Miss Crofts, attended to distribute the prizes, and her ladyship was met at the College by Dr. Mackichan, Rev. R. Maconish, Rev. Dr. Alexander, Rev. J. F. Gardner, and Mr. J. Jack. There was also a large attendance of European and Native ladies and gentlemen. The proceedings commenced by the girls of the Ambroli, Girgaum, and the Boarding School, sing ing a number of pretty songs and hymns in English and Mahrathi; and the intelligent manner in which the girls acquitted themselves reflects the highest credit on the efficiency of the schools and upon those who are entrusted with their training.

The Rev. J. F. Gardner then read the report, which was as follows:—

The earliest attempt to establish Female Education in the city of Bombay, so far as is known, was made by the American Mission in 1824 or 1825. The second attemp

prizes has done much to encourage those who are charged with conducting these important schools and encouraging the pupils, who are receiving instruction in them. (Applause.) I feel sure Lady Harris will carry away with her this evening a feeling of pleasure at having made three hundred girls happier by her presence, and I feel sure that the prizes handed to the girls will have additional value by the fact that they have been handed to them by her ladyship. I ask you one and all to accord your heartiest thanks to her for her kindness in being present this evening. (Loud applause.)

Lady Harris replied that the visit had afforded her the greatest pleasure and interest, and she trusted she would have the gratification of again distributing the prizes to the girls. (Applause.)

Dr. Mackichan then asked for thanks to be returned to the girls for their singing and to those who were entrusted with their training, which was heartily accorded.

The proceedings terminated by the singing of the National Anthem.

THE RIPON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE eighth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at the company's registered office, No. 9, Hornby Road, Fort, yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, when the following resolutions were unanimously passed :—

Proposed by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. G. Cotton, that the directors' report and audited balance-sheet and the statement of profit and loss made up to 31st December, 1890, as laid before the meeting of the shareholders, be taken as read, and that the same are hereby approved, adopted, and confirmed. The following is the report of the directors :—

Gentlemen,—Your directors beg to submit the accounts made up to 31st December, 1890. The statement of profit and loss shows that during the year, the company's earnings amounted to Rs. 1,00,143-3-1, of this sum your directors have carried Rs. 40,393-14-3 to depreciation account, leaving a balance of Rs. 59,749-4-10, which they recommend should be applied as follows :—To ad-interim dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for the six months ended 30th June, 1890, Rs. 25,440 ; to dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum for the six months ended 31st December, 1890, Rs.31,800 ; and to Reserve Fund Account Rs. 2,509-4-10 ; —total Rs. 59,749-4-10. The early part of the year was most unsatisfactory. Low prices for yarn and dear cotton left but a small margin of profit, and for some months the company's earnings showed but little gain. During the past six months the steady decline in the price of the raw material improved the position considerably, and made it possible to provide for depreciation and to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. for this year, which, bearing in mind the bad times the spinning industry of Bombay has passed through, your directors consider satisfactory. With cheap cotton and the increased demand for yarn that may be expected from China after the Chinese New Year, your directors trust to see an improved trade and a wider margin of profit during the present year. Your directors regret to report that a fire occurred in the mixing room on the 27th June, 1890, resulting in but little damage to building or machinery. However, a considerable quantity of cotton stored for the monsoon was damaged more by water than by fire, but as it was fully insured, the company sustained no loss beyond the time the mill was stopped. The building machinery, cotton and yarn in process and stock are fully insured by policies for Rs. 11,82,000. Messrs. Ragnathdass Gopaldass and J. F. Fernandez retire from the board, under clause 91, of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.

Proposed by Mr. G. Cotton, and seconded by Mr. Hormusjee Muncherjee Chichgar, that a dividend of Rs. 50 per share be declared payable for the half-year ended 31st December, 1890, which with the ad-interim dividend of Rs. 40 paid for the half-year ended 30th June will make 9 per cent. per annum for the year, and that the same be made payable on and after Monday, the 9th March next.

Proposed by Mr. Keshavlal Motilal, and seconded by Mr. Bechardas Kasturchand, that Mr. J. F. Fernandez, who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a director of the company, and that Mr. Chimunlal Harilal Setalwad be appointed a director.

Proposed by Mr. Keshavlal Motilal, and seconded by Mr. Joysingbhoy Sakarchand, that Messrs. Nusserwanjee Sorabjee Jamsetjee and Cursetjee Dorabjee Vacha be and are hereby appointed auditors of the company for the current year, and that their remuneration be Rs. 200 each per annum.

Proposed by Mr. Bechardas Kasturchund and seconded by Mr. Savaibhoy Raichand, that the thanks of the shareholders are due and hereby tendered to the chairman and directors for the valuable services they have rendered to the company during the period under report.

Proposed by Mr. Hormusjee Munoherjee Chichgur, seconded by Mr. J. F. Fernandez, that the thanks of the shareholders are hereby tendered to the agents, Messrs. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy and Co., for the energy and activity displayed by them in the discharge of their important duties in the interests of the company.

In submitting this resolution, Mr. Chichgar said that speaking for himself and other directors, he wished to say that the success of the company was due to Mr. Byramjee's careful and able management, and to Mr. Bhimrao Atmaram's cordial co-operation.

Proposed by Mr. G. Cotton and seconded by Mr. J. F. Fernandez, that the thanks of the meeting are due to the chairman for his able conduct in the chair.

THE LUSHAI COUNTRY.

A FORT TREGEAR telegram of Monday forwards the following despatches :—Camp Tiaw, 17th February.—After my last wire from Ramri the party under Mr. Pughe, Frontier Police, with Captain Shakespear, explored another route across the Blue Mountain range, which, if anything, was worse than the one they had gone by. The main object of our expedition was to obtain the submission of the Longshin tribe, who for years have been raiding the Chittagong frontier. All the villages of this tribe have now been visited, and the greater portion of the fine has been levied from the village of the head chief. Our arrival there was ill-timed, as the village was suffering from an attack of influenza, and many deaths had occurred. We had some difficulty in collecting the fine, as the villagers had no rupees ; but eventually by a show of force and considerable pressure the amount due was completed. The fine consisted of Rs. 350, and that sum was made up of eight guns, a gyal, ten pigs, two elephants' tusks, gongs and fowls. We are on our way now to Saiha to collect the fine from that village and thence to Fort Tregear, where we hope to arrive about the 24th and to be in time for some exciting work north of Fort Tregear.

Our force of 100 rifles under Mr. Pughe, with 250 transport coolies under Lieutenant Cooper, 7th Dragoon Guards, are very nearly all fit, and will be a useful addition to the troops available to avenge the attack on Mr. Murray. The sepoys of the police are very exasperated at hearing of the fight at Jacopa's village, which had long pretended the utmost friendship towards us, and are most eager to avenge their comrades' deaths.

Saiha, 19th February.—The effect of our coercive measures employed in the collection of the compensation from Sherkor showed itself on our arrival here. As we reached the Chiefs' houses we found the whole of the compensation for the former raids which we had demanded collected in full, *viz.*, two fine gongs, three guns and Rs. 50 cash, the village further supplying us with coolies for three days. The Chiefs were called together, and their wisdom in paying up promptly was commended, and they were assured that as long as they behaved themselves and were obedient they would not be again punished. Their confidence being now restored, loud shouts were heard calling back the women and children from the neighbouring ravines.

We have released five prisoners and forwarded them to the Arracan authorties. We found some prisoners in Sherkor who had been there 30 years and did not seem very anxious to leave. Lieutenant Cooper, 7th Dragoon Guards, with the coolie corps, arrived this morning, and the whole force moves towards Fort Tregear to-day, picking up the guard left over the stores at the junction of the Mingvar and Kolodyne rivers on the way. When this is done we shall have 100 rifles, which will be sufficient to fight our way through to Fort regear.

BARBERICINA, a suburb of Pisa, is now the Newmarket and Chantilly of Italy, for most of the leading owners of that country have their racing stables there, and there is quite a colony of English trainers, jockeys and employees.

THE ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP.—Pure, Mild and Emolient—This essentially complexion "soap is most agreeable and beneficial in use, especially where the skin is sensitive, or has become roughened by exposure on land or sea. It never irritates, and hence has a soothing and pleasantly purifying tendency and is particularly valuable in hot Climates. A luxury for the Toilet and the Bath. Indispensable for Children. Delicately perfumed. Sold by all Chemists. Agents—TREACHER AND Co., Bombay.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate for Demand Loans on the security of Government Paper to four per centum per annum.

AT to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council the Merchandise Marks and Port Acts Amendment Bills will be passed, and reports presented on the Merchant Shipping and Easement Bills.

LADY HARRIS last night distributed the prizes to the scholars of the Free Church Mission Girls' Schools, at the Wilson College, Chowpatty. There was a large attendance of European and Native ladies and gentlemen, and Dr. Mackichan expressed to Lady Harris the thanks of the scholars and their teachers for her Excellency's gracious presence, and thus giving additional interest value to the prizes the girls had received.

THE Calcutta Gold Market on Monday was dull. The rates were :—Dumra, As. 11 ; Sonapet, Rs. 1-2; Western Patkoom, As. 10 ; Pat-Pat, Rs. 1-5 ; Dhadka, As. 9 ; Bengal Gold and Silver, As. 7 ; Western Bengal Prospecting Company, As. 10 ; Sonakhan, As. 8 ; Eastern Ranchi, As. 9 ; Lohardagga, nominal.

THE German Consul at Zanzibar has sent to her Majesty's Consul-General at Zanzibar a copy of a German official notification, dated 28th December, 1890, limiting imports and exports of goods under severe penalties to eight specified ports on the German coast line in East Africa, and declaring that all duties on the coast line will, from the 1st proximo, be collected on behalf of the German Government alone.

MR. H. J. W. WALKE, of Kaduganawa estate, one of the best-known planters in Kandy, met his death in a painfully sudden manner a few days ago. He had, it seems, ridden down to the railway station and was returning, when his horse reared and threw him with such force that he was killed almost immediately.

THE Lahore paper writes :—"The approaching retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel Nahomed Ataullah Khan, Sardar Bahadur, who has long held charge of the British Agency at Kabul, is anticipated with regret by the Indian merchants as Kabul as well as by many of the Kabulis, who have been favourably impressed by him. He has studied Afghan administration and Afghan minds thoroughly well, and should be of great use to the Government for some years more in India. Still, in view of the unsettled political future in Afghanistan, Colonel Ataullah Khan's experience of the country will be a loss at Kabul, while an entire change of the personnel of the embassy might be disatrous. If the Government do not continue the present agent in office, it might be well to nominate one of the members of the present staff as assistant to the new Agent. Especially, according to our advices from Kabul, ought the services of Sasad Diwan Mahomed Khan, the present Mir Munshi of the Agency, be retained. He has already on two or three occasions creditably acted as Agent at Kabul in the absence of Colonel Ataullah Khan, and the Afghans are naturally too reserved to come soon into touch with an entirely new agency."

THE Khalsa college committee met on Monday and decided on the steps to be taken to decide where the college shall be located. The Sikhs in many places are agitating in favour of the location of the college at Amritsar. The meeting of the committee was business-like, and it was decided to ask the advice of all the contributors of a thousand rupees each as to the location.

THE Khan of Lalpura, the Amir's faithful henchman in North-East Afghanistan, has lately held a durbar to which the headmen of the Mohmands were invited. Presents were given to them, and they were allowed to return to their villages, with the advice to become faithful subjects of the Amir. A change will, indeed, have come over the Mohmands, if they act up to this advice. In connection, probably, with these negociations, Hakim Ahmad Jan, assistant to the Khan of Lalpura, was sent on a confidential mission, from which he has just returned to the camp of the Amir's Commander-in-Chief.

A RUMOUR is current amongst the population of villages adjacent to the northern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, to the effect that Government is in want of a large number of human heads for the purpose of laying a secure foundation for a mythical bridge near Rajmahal. These scares are of periodical recurrence. When the Gorai viaduct was under construction, similar reports were afloat in the north of the Nuddea district. So highly strung were the popular nerves that village watchmen on their nightly rounds were mistaken for *Gulla Kattas* (*lit.* throat-cutter) and beaten within an inch of their lives. A few years later a party of Europeans travelling by boat on the lower Ganges had a narrow escape from a mob of infuriated peasants, convinced that a hecatomb of heads was required for the Hughli railway bridge. On the present occasion villagers religiously abstain from sleeping in their verandahs or stirring abroad after sunset. Every door and window is barricaded, as was the case in London houses during the panic caused by the Ratcliff Highway murders of 1811. A few nights back a cry went abroad that the head-seekers had come : and the Saidpar bazaar was thrown into the greatest commotion. This settled mistrust of a Government which is nothing if not paternal, enables us to gauge the mental calibre of those dumb millions who, if Congress orators had their way, would rule our destinies as full blown electors of "national" parliaments.

THE cultivation of tobacco appears last year to have gone ahead with leaps and bounds in British North Borneo. The output during the twelve months exceeded a million and a half pounds—a quantity far greater than has yet been produced in any one year. If this rate of progress is maintained, the prophets who foretold an enormous tobacco-growing industry for Northern Borneo will yet find their predictions fulfilled.

IN THE WYMAN CASE, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, thought that considering the suspicious way in which Mr. and Mrs. Wyman left, Mr. Nation was not to blame for instituting proceedings. He, however, asked Mr. Cranenburgh if he would take the case any further, as the goods having been produced, no case had been made out. Mr. Cranenburgh said he would leave the case in his Worship's hands. His Worship said he could not convict Mrs. Wyman, and ordered her discharge. In the case of Ramzan Ali against Mr. Wyman, it was stated by Mr. Cranenburgh that it could be proved the goods were taken away, but, with his Worship's permission, he would offer no evidence. His Worship accordingly ordered Mr. Wyman to be discharged, and the boxes brought into Court to be given back to him. In regard to the Singer Manufacturing Co.'s case, Mr. Garth stated that his client had paid an instalment of Rs. 10 for the hire of the machine, which was at the time in the custody of the police. Mr. Cranenburgh stated that this Rs. 10 was paid to the native clerk of the establishment in the street, unknown to the manager. It was finally arranged that the Rs. 10 should be returned to Mr. Wyman, and the machine made over to the Company, who withdrew the case.

STRENUOUS opposition is to be offered by the London water companies to the passing of the Bill which proposes to give consumers the optional right of being supplied with water by meter, at 1s. per 1,000 gallons. Before the Bill Examiners at the House of Commons, on the 30th ult. when the London Water (Meter) Bill was considered, Mr. Frere, on behalf of the water companies, contended that the standing orders had not been complied with, inasmuch as the Bill had been advertised under the short heading "Metropolis Water," whereas its present title was "London Water," and he also argued that proper notice had not been given. The Examiner brushed aside the objection, and held that the standing orders had been properly complied with.

CITIES and sections in the United States are still prone to exaggerate their population, and the Superintendent of the Census observes that, "what was true in 1870, when Philadelphia and New York claimed from 150,000 to 200,000 more population than the Government enumerators were able to discover, is equally true to-day." Numerous instances of re-numerations which have disclosed important inaccuracies are given in the official report. In some instances deliberate falsification was discovered. In two cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, the local numerators were found to have fraudulently "padded"—such is the technical term—their schedules, or cunningly enumerated individuals twice over by counting them both at their residences in the suburbs and at their offices in town. "At Minneapolis (says the official report) an extensive and elaborate system of fraud was brought to light before the original enumeration was completed ; and an investigation of the work by experts in this office, proved the entire enumeration to have been honeycombed with fraud."

OVER the portico of the hotel in High Wycombe, from which Mr. Disraeli used to make election speeches, stands a red lion which is dear to the county because of such reminiscences as those re-called the other day by Lord Carrington. It was, he said, with feelings of all respect and all gratitude that he once more found himself standing up in the room named after England's most illustrious commander in the historic hostelry outside of which on the porch stood that vermilion wild beast. (Laughter and cheers). It was near to this animal that a great Prime Minister, Mr. Disraeli, once stood, and, grasping him by the caudal appendage, honestly declared that he had the British lion by the tail. (Loud laughter.) It was at a farmer's market ordinary that mirth thus ran riot.

THE Rome correspondent of the *Daily News* gives the following details on the subject of the Pope's Will—After the celebration of his Jubilee, the Pope made a new Will in order to dispose of the innumerable presents received on that occasion. His Holiness has shown this Will to his nephews, so that they might have an exact idea of what they might expect at his death. Leo XIII. only leaves to his relations the property he inherited from his family. It amounts to about four thousand pounds. All the remaining sums of money and objects of value and of Art which he has received in his quality of Supreme Pontiff he leaves to the Church, assigning large sums to the Propaganda Fide, to the missions, to the anti-slavery campaign, and for the object of religious instruction, leaving his successor free to dispose of the remaining funds.

AUSTRALIAN troops will be represented at the next Royal Military Tournament by a detachment under the command of Colonel Price, of the Victorian Mounted Rifles. If they take their own chargers, a few good buck jumpers might be included among the troop. Londoners would then have an opportunity of learning that Buffalo Bill's cowboys are not the only experts at riding animals of that kind, and features of some freshness could be introduced by way of giving variety to the ordinary mounted competitions and cavalry displays. The tournament this year will commence on the 26th of May, and go on until June 6. This arrangement ought to please people who like a good excuse for visiting town about "Derby Day," and it will not clash with Ascot engagements.

"OUIDA," and the numerous other writers, who have endeavoured to awaken the Italian people to a sense of the claims of dumb animals, do not appear to have effected much improvement—at least, in the island of Sicily. There is an English poet and man of letters dwelling in Palermo who tells us, as the result of his own observations, that when Italian drivers in that part are remonstrated with on their revolting cruelty, they simply shrug their shoulders and say, "What matters it ? they are not baptized." Frightful raws, he adds, in horses and donkeys go unnoticed, and are fed on by flies ; deep holes are plugged with tow , and lame animals are made to work with heavy loads as though nothing was the matter with them. Live poultry, we learn, is carried to the market strung from pack-saddles, or by pedestrians from the hand, by the legs ; the birds keep their heads up as long as strength endures, till at last they can do so no longer, and die a painful death by a rush of blood to the head. Children are apparently taught cruelty to animals from infancy ; for this gentleman declares that one of the commonest sights in town and country is to see children playing with newly-caught robin redbreasts and goldfinches, which they hold tied by the leg with a string, and pull back when the poor bird attempts to fly.

THE head-master of a large school in New York asserts that almost every American girl of good parentage, living in the cities, is at the age of sixteen or seventeen taller than her mother, with a larger waist, better physical development, and more staying power as displayed in gymnastic exercises. He attributes the improvement to the increasing practice of out-door games and pedestrian excursions. Miss Grace Hawthorne, Julian Hawthorne's daughter, is a good example of vigorous young womanhood. She has been brought up in accordance with her father's pet theories of hygiene and athleticism, takes long walks with him, is tall, fair, rosy, and bright faced. In countenance and manner she bears a strong resemblance to her grand-father, Nathaniel Hawthorne.

IF the Engineer-in-Chief's advice had been followed, writes the Lahor paper, the Delhi Umballa-Kalka Railway would have been opened on the 1st instant. The Consulting Engineer to Government was, however, we hear of opinion that the line should not be opened to public traffic before the 1st March, and his recommendation was accepted by the Government.

THE Prince of Wales' selection for the next Derby is said to be Orion.

IN spite of the dreary stagnation of the Greek Orthodox Church, which tolerates no change in doctrine or ritual from century to century, and which still dates events from the so-called Creation of the World (the present year being, according to its calendar, the 7399th) it appears to display a certain amount of missionary enterprise. The "Moscow Gazette" publishes a long review of the activity of the Russian missionaries, chiefly among the Mohammedans, Buddhists, and Pagans along the frontiers of the Russian Empire. In 1889 the Missionary Society claimed the conversion of 3,000 persons in the Altai, Trans-Baikal, and Khirghees Steppes. In Japan also, taking advantage of the liberty of conscience allowed there, the Russian Church has been making progress, and an Orthodox cathedral is about to be opened at Takio.

The Duchesse de la Torre, widow of Marshal Serrano, has come into a fortune which she had never expected to enjoy. She has just been informed, that a treasure, deposited in a bank in England by her grand-father, a great Cuban planter and a miser, has been discovered. He had first buried it in his garden near London, in the presence of two slaves, who disappeared. The Duchesse de la Torre will get by this discovery about £400,000. The entire sum discovered comes to £3,400,000. The Countess of Caithness, it is said, being also a granddaughter of the money-hiding planter, is equally entitled to £400,000.

LORD WANTAGE has distributed, as a bonus, to about 160 of his farm labourers, a portion of his farming profits after paying estimated rent and interest on the capital employed. He has for iseveral seasons treated the men on the Home Farm n this liberal mannar, but this is the first time that the bonus has been extended to the labourers employed upon the outlying farms. The total acreage of the farms is between 7,000 and 8,000 acres, and the men to whom the payment has been made are those who have been employed for two years and upwards and who have been of good conduct.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY SYSTEM.

THE retirement of Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., the Agent and Chief Engineer in India of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, early in April next, will coincide with the completion, in the true sense of the word, of the system of Railways with which he has so long been connected. The only works in progress in connection with the system are the junction arrangements with the Great Indian Peninsula Railway at Poona, the Kolhapur State Railway, and the Nanjangod extension of the Mysore Railway. All these three works are approaching completion, and will be ready for use by the end of April.

In the history of India Railways, the Southern Mahratta Railway system, as it now stands, may be cited as an apt illustration of the parable of the mustard seed. Though the system now extends over 1,352 miles of line, and is in all respects a first class metre gauge line, it started with very humble and unpretentious beginings. The Southern Mahratta Railway now traverses in all directions large and important tracks of country which could not boast a single mile of Railway ten years ago. The Anglo-Portuguese Treaty of December 1878 contemplated a short length of line up to Hubli, an important centre of the cotton trade ; but this line was to be more auxiliary to the Portuguese Railway that was to open up the port of Mormugao. In the following year famine relief works had to be found in the Western Presidency, and it was a famine relief work that the line from Hotgi, a station on the south-east line of the great Indian Peninsula Railway, *via* Bijapur and Bagalkot to Gadag was then undertaken. This, formerly known as the East Deccan Railway, and having a length of about 173 miles, was the first section of the large system in which it is now incorporated under the name of the Bijapur Branch. Work on this section was again started by Government in November 1881. This is a comparatively easy line, the only heavy works being the crossing over the four rivers, the Bhima, Don, Kistna and Malprabha,—the largest being the bridge over the Kistna, which consists of 21 spans of 150 feet girders.

In 1881 a portion of the present main line, i.e., from Bellary to Hubli, was undertaken. It was not, however till the following year that the whole system of Railways was contemplated. This was when it was resolved to hand over the project to a Company. Since then the system has extended and ramified till it has reached the mileage figure already mentioned.

The first portion of the line opened was the section from Bellary to Haspet, on the Madras Frontier, a distance of some 40 miles. It was opened on the 24th March 1884. The whole of the East Deccan Railway was open six months later. In the same year construction work was begun on the West Deccan Railway, now known as the Poona Branch, and on an extension from Hubli southwards to Ranibennur, since entended to Haribar, on the Mysore Frontier, and now called the Harihar Branch.

The Poona Branch is an important part of the system as it serves some rich districts. It extends from Poona on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to Londa on the Southern Mahratta main line. The line passes over comparatively plain country, though it has cost a pretty high figure. Near Mahableshwar it crosses the Salpar Ghats, and the largest bridges are those entailed in crossing the Kistna and Ghatprabha Rivers.

The original main line of the Southern Mahratta Railway extended from the Goa Frontier to Bellary, but in February 1887 it was extended to Guntakul, that part of the Madras Railway being made over to the Company and converted into a metre gauge line on the 16th May of that year. Since then the main line has been further extended by the incorporation of the Bellary-Kistna Railway into the Southern Mahratta Railway. The Southern Mahratta main line accordingly extends now from the Portuguese Frontier to the east bank of the Kistna River opposite Bezwada, a distance of about 512 miles.

On the main line there are no bridges of great importance. The Ghat section on the Portuguese Frontier, however, entailed very heavy work. The length of this section is only 34 miles, and has two tunnels, 471 and 1,242 feet respectively. The maximum gradient on the Ghat incline is 1 in 40 ; but on the rest of the line it is 1 in 100. The works on the Bellary-Kistna section are also of no special difficulty, except at the Nandicanama Ghats or the Nurlla-Mulla hills, the pass through which is 20 miles long, and comprises several heavy works, including a tunnel 523 yards long. On these Ghats occurs the Dhorabavi Viaduct, which is justly considered a masterpiece of Engineering skill.

The Mysore State Railway was made over to the Southern Mahratta Railway Company on the 1st July 1886. The original line between Bangalore and Chennapatna, 35 miles, was commenced by the Mysore Durbar for relief purposes during the famine of 1877-78. This section was opened in February 1881, and the line was subsequently extended southwards to Mysore and northwards to Gubbi. The section between Harihar and Gubbi, being the connectiong link between the Southern Mahratta Railway and the old Mysore line, has been constructed by the Company. No works of special Engineering difficulty occur on the Mysore Railway, there are no steeper gradients than 1 in 100, nor sharper curves than 3,000 feet radius.

The cost of the Mysore line has been about Rs. 47,000 per mile, a reasonable figure for a line of its description. The cost of the Southern Maharatta Railway proper, however, has been abnormally high for a metre gauge line, averaging about Rs. 83,000 per mile, while certain sections have cost a still higher figure. Still the cost is nothing when compared with that of the West of India Portuguese Railway, 51 mile in length, which has cost over 3 lakhs per miles and is consequently a financial failure.

The Kolhapur State Railway, about 30 miles long, will be a valuable feeder to the Southern Mahratta system. It starts from Miraj on the Poona Branch and extends as far as Kolhapur, the capital of the Native State of that name by whom it is being constructed. The line, when opened, will be worked by the Southern Mahratta Railway Company. This branch is nearly complete, and its opening is only awaiting the completion of the bridge over the Kistna River near Miraj. According to present arrangements the opening ceremony is fixed for the 1st May next. The extension of the Mysore Railway from Mysore to Nanjangod (15 miles) will probably be opened towards the end of the same month.

On the opening of the above two extensions the Southern Mahratta Railway sytem will have a working mileage of close upon 1,400. The system now spans the west of India practically from shore to shore with a belt over 500 miles in length ; it affords direct Railway communication between Mysore and Poona, over 700 miles apart, passing through such important trade centres and Military stations as Bangalore, Hubli, Dharwar, and Belgaum. On the west coast it has an outlet at the magnificent port of Mormugao at the end of the West of India Portuguese Railway, a line which is only nominally "foreign" to the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, as the shareholders of both Companies in the London Market are practically the same. At the eastern extremity the line for the present terminates at a point some way up the mouth of the Kistna ; but it is not at all unlikely that the system will be given an outlet on the east coast at the port of Masulipatam by the construction of a a short line from Bezwada to that port, either as part of the Southern Mahratta system or as a distinct project. Southwards, it is known that the Mysore Durbar desire at an early date to extend their Railway from Nanjangod to Gudalur (54 miles) at the foot of the Nilghiris.

The traffic prospects of the system are not perhaps exceptionally bright, but they are sufficiently encouraging. The traffic receipts have progressed steadily and now average about Rs. 85 per mile per week. A good deal of the districts traversed by the Railway still adhere to the old cart routes and a considerable quantity of traffic finds its way to the Konkan ports over the Western Ghats. A proper adjustment of rates may still succeed in inducing much of this traffic to the Railway. It may be added that the Railway which Mr. Bulkley proposes to construct along the western coast from Bombay to Goa will not much affect the Southern Mahratta line, as the two lines will be separated by the Ghats which are an effective barrier between the tracts lying on either side.

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THAT Sir Arthur Sullivan has completely succeeded in the task he has set himself cannot be doubted for a moment, observes a home paper. The composer has struck a most happy medium between the set forms of the past and the rhapsodical diffuseness of extreme Wagnerism ; and, if we mistake not, his medium will be a genuinely popular one in the ears of all. We are in the rugged sombre hall of Cedric of Rotherwood. Shields and weapons hang upon the walls ; rough-coated hounds lie dozing in front of the fire ; amid the glare of torches the valiant thane feasts at his high-table, while his vassals are seated in their places at the humbler boards. The music is in complete harmony with the situation. There is no regular opening chorus, but the extended recitative and declamatory passages assigned to Cedric are always interesting by reason of the manner in which they are accompanied in the orchestra, while the outburst of the combined male voices on the words "Was Hael" is an excellent point. The entrance of Issac of York is the signal for the exposition of a peculiar theme which is associated throughout the opera with the appearance of the Jew. In Sir Brian's first brief address to Rowena a prominent part is allotted to the bass clarinet, an instrument which Sir Arthur employs to a large extent throughout the score of the opera. Cedric's song, "Drink, drink, ye all, in this our ancient hall," is mainly noticiable on account of its tumultuous and effective accompaniment for pizzicato strings, and the lower wind instruments, but a splendid point is reached at the entrance of the chorus, trombones and tuba on the words "Gory to Thee." So the scene goes on until "Good-night" is said, and the music, with a faint suggestion of the Saxon *motive*, sinks to rest *pianissimo* on a long drawn pedal bass. The second scene opens with a peaceful song for Rowena, in verse form, "O moon, thou art clad in silver mail," which is most delicately accompanied by muted strings and soft notes for the wood-wind. The subsequent duet for Ivanhoe and Rowena is very characteristic of the composer. Once a faint echo of Gounod makes itself heard, but as a whole it follows Sir Arthur's "Martyr of Antioch" manner very closely. This is especially observable in the instrumentation. The *coda* with its held notes for the bass clarinet and bassoon deserves close attention. Ivanhoe's soliloquy which follows gives us a splendid example of one of the composer's favourite devices—a rushing accompaniment of triplets for the violins. Mr. Ben Davies, however, spoilt the earlier bars of the movement on Saturday by missing his cue. Soon afterwards we are in the lists at Ashby-de-la-Zouch. It is is a glorious picture with its parti-coloured, pavilions, its mail-clad knights, and its bevy of fair damsels The music now takes more jubilant form ; the disguised Richard and burly Friar Tuck indulge in their verbal battle amid the gayest stains, and all is laughter and light.

The music which follows is admirably dramatic. The challenging blast of trumpets ; the suspense and the final reply ; the arrival of Ivanhoe during a lengthy exposition of his own theme in the orchestra ; the crash of the charging champions ; the conquest of the Templar by the Saxon knight—all these details are musically furnished, as it were, with the utmost adroitness and effect, and when the curtain falls we feel distinctly that we have witnessed and listened to a scene that is quite perfect in its harmonious beauty.

In the second act our author takes us to Friar Tuck's hut at Copmanhurst. Here we can feast our eyes upon as lovely a landscape as ever left Mr. Hawes Craven's paint-room. The musical atmosphere is deliciously exhilarating. The song of birds is in the air, and every note proclaims the joys of a woodland life. The Black Knight, as King Richard calls himself, has become the Friar's guest, and excellent melody they make together. There is endless sly fun in the mock ecclesiatical strain with which the free and easy old churchman is ushered in and the comicality of the scene is continued in the suggestion of a fugue which the composer gives us with the aid of one of his jovial phrases, converted for the purpose into a minor key. King Richard's song. "I ask nor wealth nor courtier's praise," will be universally declared absolute "Sullivan," for it is an exquisite example of graceful and melodious writing. In a different style, but equally good of its kind, is Friar Tuck's Bacchanalian ditty, "The wind blows cold across the moor." The verse of this song is captivating enough with its quaint little responses for the wood-wind, but the swing of the rollicking refrain, "With his Ho, jolly Jenkin," is quite irresistible, and Sir Arthur might have taken three encores for it had he been so minded.

The action of the opera now moves on to the Castle of Torquilstone, where Cedric, Rowena, and Rebecca are held captive. A brief but stirring trio for Rowena, Cedric, and their captor, Maurice de Bracy, makes no little effect, but it is completely cast in the shade by the truly magnificant song for Sir Brian de Bois-Guilbert which follows. This is an ambitious and highly dramatic soliloquy, in which the Templar expresses his burning love for Rebecca. Alike in conception, elaboration, and orchestral detail we may unhesitingly write this down as one of the finest—if not absolutely the finest—of the composer's solo numbers. If was splendidly sung, moreover, by Mr. Eugene Oudin, a baritone of exceptional artistic ability. The remainder of the act shows us the well-remembered episode of Sir Brian's repulse by the high-minded and courageous Rebecca. Ulrica's preliminary scene is not very interesting, nor, we think, is the first section of the Jewess's solo assisted by the persistent figure for the violas which accompanies it. The *coda* however, is exceedingly beautiful, and perhaps gains by the comparative dulness of the preceeding music. The final duet between Rebecca and the Templar is most elaborately worked out. Its storm and stress carry the hearer along with irresistible force, while its quieter moments are equally enthralling. It abounds in striking instrumental points ; in fact, it would not be easy to lay one's finger on a weak spot in the number. The climax is reached with the attack of Richard upon the castle. To meet his assaulter the Templar leaves his captive, who closes the act with a phrase with recurs more than once on the Jewess's lips. Both Mr. Oudin and Miss Margaret Macintyre may be heartily congratulated upon their admirable interpretation of this most difficult scene. Dramatically as well as vocally, they did it ample justice.

In a dimly lighted chamber of the castle lies the wounded Ivanhoe. He courts the "droway god" in a calm, peaceful song which is quite as telling as it is simple. Once more in the string passages which follow its close we have a dim suggestion of Gounod's influence. But the reminiscence is transient and soon dies away. Comparatively plain and unstilted too is Rebecca's subsequent air, "Ah, would that thou and I might lead our sheep," though its middle section does contain some picturesque florid writing, chiefly in the nature of prolonged tremolo work for the violins. A particularly beautiful transition will be noticed near the close of the number. But after this period of calm comes a storm. The besiegers renew their attack on the stronghold, and the crazy Ulrica fires the castle with her own hand. The whole scene in which Rebecca reports to the prostrate Ivanhoe the details of the conflict without is a masterpiece of vivid descriptive writing, and it is remarkable to note the manner in which the composer has varied his orchestral devices so as to avoid anything like monotony. The final catastrophe is speedily reached, for the castle crumbles before the flames and totters to the ground in ruins. As a specimen of stage mechanism alone this scene is really marvellous. Richard and his followers clamber over the blackened ruins in the ruddy glare of the conflagration, and the curtain falls upon a tableau that does the greatest possible credit to every one who has had a share in designing it.

The locale is then shifted to the forest, where, after a light and melodious chorus, and a quartet for Rowena, Ivanhoe, Cedric, and King Richard, the lovers are left together to sing a duet. And once again we are plunged into the midst of tragic circumstance, for Isaac of York arrives with the news that Rebecca has been condemned to die by fire. An appropriately broken and turbulent trio ends the scene, at the close of which Ivanhoe hastens to the rescue.

Then, amid the chant of the robed Templars, we see Rebecca led to the Preceptory of Templestowe and bound to the stake. Nothing can save her but the timely coming of a champion. The trumpet summons is sounded. In vain ! The torch is already applied to the faggots, when suddenly, above the excited murmur. of the throng comes the sound of the Ivanhoe themes. A champion is here, and he has barely to face the black-hearted Sir Brian when the Templar falls lifeless to ground. So the denouement is fortunate after all, and the opera ends with a brief hymn of exultation.

Of the various points in the rendering of "Ivanhoe" which demand particular attention—and they are many—we shall speak on a future occasion. Suffice it for the present to say that Miss Margaret Macintyre made a great and genuine impression by her conception of the role of Rebecca, and that every one concerned worked with the heartiest of wills and for the most part with truly excellent results. To Mr. Hugh Moss may be awarded unstinted praise for the manner in which the new opera has been produced and stage managed ; while Mr Francios Cellier and Mr. Ernest Ford have certainly earned many laurels by their untiring work during the rehearsals. The latter gentlemen's pianoforte arrangement from the full score is quite admirable, and has been commended in no light terms by the composer himself.

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MR. JOHN HAMPDEN—descendant of the real John Hampden—is dead. He was occupied all his life in trying to demolish the law of gravitation, and in proving that the earth was flat. His opinion was that the earth was like a big round table. He had a map of it, with the North Pole in the centre and the South Pole distributing itself in unexplored arctic regions all round the edge of the table. If you asked Mr. Hampden how one could sail round the earth, he pointed to his table, surrounded by the sea. He was pestered with questions about what was beyond his South Pole, and what did the flat earth rest on ? But he was an enthusiastic controversialist, and answered them all. He issued a challenge once, and backed it with money. A committee of scientific men took it up, and experiments with the object of proving that the earth was an oblate spheroid were carried out in a canal in Bedfordshire. Mr. Hampden lost his money, but stuck to his opinions. Mr. Hampden lived in Croydon.

Mr. Inderwick is not to be the new judge after all. Justice Butt's vacant place is to be filled by Mr. Jeune, Q.C., who is a thorough lawyer, full of learning—largely of the early English and ecclesiastical orders. For a dispute about the rights of a churchwarden or the functions of an archdeacon, there is no man at the Bar who could hold a candle to Mr. Jeune, and the learning upon obscure points of ritual with which he lately edified the archbishops and bishops who tried the Bishop of Lincoln's case, was a thing to wonder at. The new judge is dark in complexion and spare in figure, and of a somewhat foreign type of countenance, which might perchance indicate the French ancestry from which he must have got his name. He has long been one of the best-known men in London society, in which he holds a special position by virtue of being the husband of that most amiable and active lady, Mrs. Jeune, whose house in Wimpole-street is one of the most popular rendezvous of intellectual and fashionable London.

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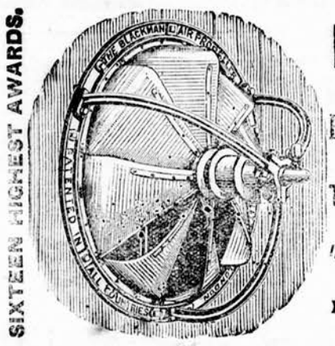

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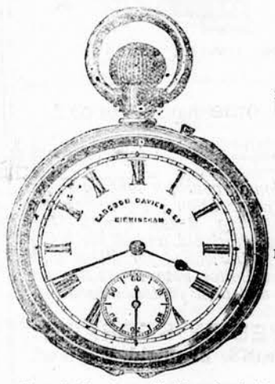

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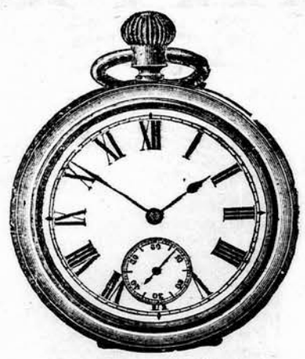

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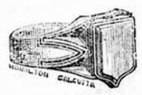
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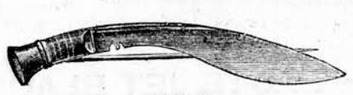
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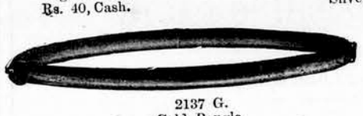
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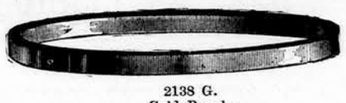
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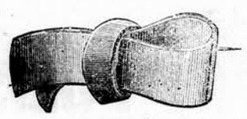
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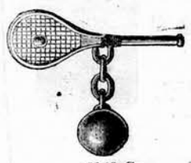
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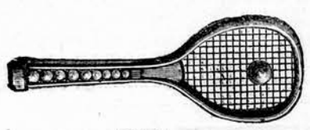
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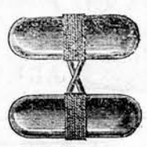
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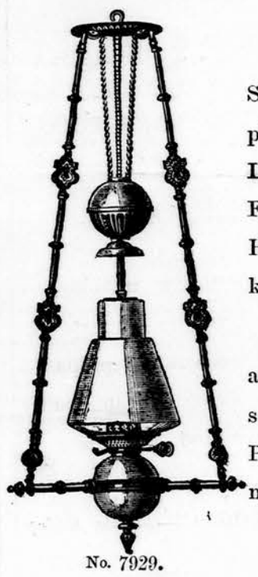
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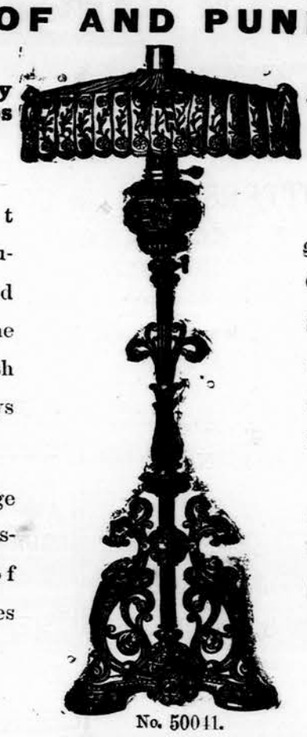
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